

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorize and empower the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and

WHEREAS, In 1962 (76 Stat. 594) Congress gave the Tribes free grazing rights in the shoreline, or freeboard of the Lake Sakakawea Take Area, but only where the land was formerly owned by Indians, and not where the land was formerly owned by non-Indians; and

WHEREAS, This has created administrative problems for the Corps of Engineers which has to manage the former non-Indian land which outside of the 1910 Homestead Area is checkerboarded with former Indian land; and

WHEREAS, The Tribes strongly object to the checkerboard situation outside the 1910 Homestead Area, and desire that their grazing rights extend to all freeboard land outside the 1910 Homestead Area, in a solid block,

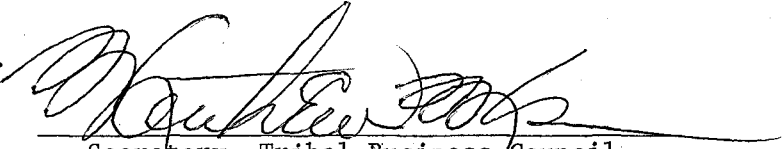
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribes request Congress to amend the 1962 Grazing Act to extend the grazing rights conferred upon the Tribes therein to all lands within the Fort Berthold Reservation except any lands that lie within the 1910 Homestead Area, which is defined as that part of T152R93 and T151R93 lying east of the former Missouri River, and all of the following townships: T152R92, 91, 90, 89, 88 and 87; and T151R92, 91, 90, 89, 88, and 87; and T150R89, 88, and 87.

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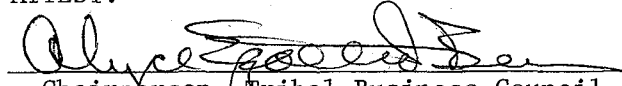
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitute a quorum, 9 were present at a meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 5th day of May, 1983; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 3 opposed, 0 members abstaining, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF May, 1983.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairperson, Tribal Business Council