

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 of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3(a) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to employ attorneys and to determine their fees; and
- WHEREAS, On the 1st day of June, 1982, the Three Affiliated Tribes entered into an In-House Counsel Contract with Raymond Cross, which Contract was formally approved by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §476 as delegated by 10 BIAM 3.1 and was designated thereby as Attorney Contract No. A00C14201230; and
- WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Interior established the effective date of said Contract retroactively and said Contract has since terminated automatically; and
- WHEREAS, It is the considered position of the Tribal Business Council that, based upon the quality of the services performed by Raymond Cross for the benefit of the Three Affiliated Tribes in his capacity as In-House Counsel, said Contract should be renewed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the renewal of the In-House Counsel Contract previously entered into between the Three Affiliated Tribes and Raymond Cross (as amended relative to the salary increase approved by the Tribal Business Council via Resolution #83-18-S), said renewed Contract to be effective throughout the period commencing on the 11th day of March, 1983 and terminating on the 10th day of March, 1984.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 11 members of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 14 day of July, 1983; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, — members opposed, — members abstained, — members not voting and that the said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (Voting) (~~Not Voting~~)

Dated this 14 day of July, 1983.

Nathan Paul Goodwin  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Dennis Huber (Acting)  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council