Resolution No.

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN 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 Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Because of the depressed economic situation existing on the Fort Berthold Reservation due to reduced cattle prices which have forced many cattle operators to reduce herds or go out of business entirely; and
- WHEREAS, This has caused approximately 60,000 acreas of grazing lands to remain unused for the last two years and this has caused further hardship to landowners who do not receive income from idle lands; and
- WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs has money available under a program entitled Special Grants for Economic Development and Core Management Grants to Small Tribes which can be used to provide a 25% financial contribution to an overall Program; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes desires to assist member cattle operators and landowners alike; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has reviewed the Cattle Repayment Program Plan and Budget and has found it suitable;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes does hereby request Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Grants for Economic Development and Core Management Grants to Small Tribes. This is the maximum amount available and will be used as the grant portion for the Cattle Repayment Program of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Cattle Repayment Program shall be administered by the Fort Berthold Land and Livestock Association.

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CERTIFICATION

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 constitutes a
quorum, were present at a Meeting, thereof duly
called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10 day of FEB
1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the
affirmative vote of members, members opposed, members
abstained, members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been
rescinded or amended in any way.
Chairman (voting) (not voting).
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Chairman, Tribal Business Council