

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 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, The Bureau of Indian Affairs condemned the building which housed the Tribal Court, police headquarters and mail in 1979; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Court is now housed in an inadequate, crowded BIA building in Mandaree on temporary basis; and
- WHEREAS, the police headquarters and jail facilities are now being rented from the City of New Town; and
- WHEREAS, the average daily jail population for Fort Berthold Reservation in 1983 was 10 men and 3 women, and the City jail facilities have five bunks in one cell for men, three bunks in a cell for women, one small cell for juveniles; and
- WHEREAS, the IHS Sanitation Officer has inspected the building and reports it does not meet jail standards; limited space does not allow separating juvenile offenders from adult offenders; there is no air conditioning in the quarters in the summer; the building cannot be altered in any way to meet the needs; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes requests that the U. S. Congress approve an appropriation for FY 1985 for the construction of a Justice Center on the Fort Berthold Reservation for the Tribal Court, police headquarters and jail facilities.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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, 8 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 23 day of February, 1984; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting).

Dated this 23 day of February, 1984

  
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL