

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 5(1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of tribal officials; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the inherent sovereign power of the Three Affiliated Tribes to expand the powers and duties of the magistrates; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the inherent sovereign power of the Three Affiliated Tribes to improve the Tribal Court of the Three Affiliated Tribes so that the ends of justice may be better served and the needs of the people fulfilled; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the federal policy of encouraging Indian tribes to revitalize their tribal courts and to make them more readily accessible to meet the needs of the people; and
- WHEREAS, It is the considered judgement of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Ft. Berthold Reservation to enhance the duties and powers of the Magistrates to preside over Child Support Enforcement, Paternity, Commitments (mental illness, drug addition, and alcohol), and, including Ft. Berthold Housing cases so that its courts may provide fair and equal justice to all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council, pursuant to its Constitutional power and authority, hereby formally approves the increased powers and duties of the Magistrates.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said powers and duties herein described shall take affect immediately.

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

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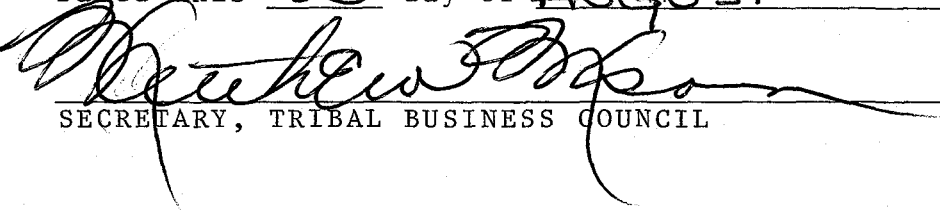
of whom 7 constitutes a quorum, 8 were present at a SPECIAL Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 2 day of AUGUST, 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, — members opposed, — members abstained, — members not voting, and that said Resolutoin has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman


Voting

~~Not Voting~~

Dated this 2 day of AUGUST, 1984.


SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL