

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 Agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the inherent sovereign powers of the Three Affiliated Tribes to develop procedures regulating the Fort Berthold Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the inherent sovereign power of the Three Affiliated Tribes to improve the Tribal Court in its processing of Civil actions and legal documents so that its costs accurately reflect such processing; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the general federal policy of encouraging Indian Tribes to revitalize and update the procedure and policies of their Tribal Courts; and

WHEREAS, It is the considered judgment of the Tribal Business Council that it should increase the filing fee requirements of Civil actions and legal documents so that its Courts may meet the expense requirements of such costs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council pursuant to its Constitutional power and authority, hereby formally approves adoption of the attached provisions entitled "Fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Fort Berthold Tribal Court."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said attached provisions entitled, "Fees to be charged by the Clerk of the Fort Berthold Tribal Court" shall take effect immediately.

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, 7 constituting a quorum, 11 were present at a SPECIAL Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted

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17. For filing and docketing a transcript of a judgment from any other tribal court, two dollars.
18. For filing and entering an affidavit and other papers for the renewal of a judgment, two dollars.
19. For all services in adoption proceedings, five dollars.
20. For filing a satisfaction of judgment, one dollar.
21. For preparing a subpoena, one dollar.
22. For the filing of divorce actions, fifty dollars.
23. Upon motion, any of the filing fee requirements may be waived upon a showing of indigency.

FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD TRIBAL COURT

The Clerk of the Fort Berthold Tribal Court shall charge and collect the following fees:

1. For the filing of an action, including an action transferred from another tribal court, and for all things in connection therewith which are not hereinafter provided for, twenty dollars.
2. For issuing a regular or special execution in an action, two dollars.
3. For filing a regular or special execution on return, one dollar.
4. For filing and indexing any paper authorized to be filed in the clerk's office but not connected with a civil action or proceeding, one dollar.
5. For making a certified abstract or exemplified copy of an judgment or a certified or exemplified copy of judgment, order, or other paper filed or recorded in tribal court, for the first four pages, one dollar, and for each additional page, fifty cents.
6. For approving the bond of a notary public, one dollar.
7. For entering and indexing the commission of a notary public, one dollar.
8. For taking an acknowledgment or administering an oath, one dollar.
9. For recording and indexing any paper not filed in an action or proceeding, for the first four pages, one dollar, and for each additional page, fifty cents.
10. For a certificate of official capacity of a notary public or other officer, one dollar.
11. For certifying an abstract of real property as to judgments and liens, for each person named in the abstract as to whom search is made, one dollar.
12. For issuing a commission to take depositions, two dollars.
13. For certifying the record on appeal to the Three Affiliated Tribes Court of Appeals, ten dollars.
14. For all services on remittitur from the Court of Appeals, five dollars.

CHAIRMAN Voting Not Voting

Dated this 2nd day of NOVEMBER, 1984.



SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:



CHAIRPERSON, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL