

**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 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, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the importance of agricultural enterprises to the economy of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council as both the governing body and largest landholder on the Reservation desire to protect and increase the value of the agricultural lands and enterprises on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), of the United States Department of Agriculture, plays an important role in both the stabilization of agricultural commodity prices and conservation practices on agricultural lands;
- WHEREAS, The ASCS is currently organized on a county basis, that is there are six county ASCS Offices for the Fort Berthold Reservation, which has proven to be a cumbersome organizational structure for both individual Indian agricultural operators and the Three Affiliated Tribes.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council hereby requests that the one ASCS Office be established for the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, and that the Natural Resources Department work towards this goal on the Tribes behalf.

**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, 10 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 18 day of December 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 10 members, 0 members opposed,

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Chairman (voting) (~~not voting~~).

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1984.

John Chazy  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Alfred [Signature]  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council