

**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, Article VI, Section 5 (i), of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to make assignments and leases of tribal lands, in accordance with the provisions of Article IX; and

WHEREAS, The following tracts of oil and gas mineral interests beneficially owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes were bid on at a lease sale held on November 14 and 15, 1984, which was conducted in conformity with the regulations found in 25 C.F.R. Parts 211 and 212;

<u>Tract #</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
T-31	ARCO Exploration	71.34	\$1070.10
T-54	ARCO Exploration	160.00	\$2400.00
T-72	ARCO Exploration	320.00	\$4800.00
T-73	ARCO Exploration	320.00	\$4800.00
T-76	ARCO Exploration	318.56	\$4778.40
T-77	ARCO Exploration	320.00	\$4800.00
T-103	ARCO Exploration	320.00	\$4800.00

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council believes that the bonus consideration offered is adequate for the rights granted by an oil and gas lease on the abovementioned tracts; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby accepts the respective bonus bid offered on the above described tracts and hereby authorizes the Chairperson of the Tribal Business Council, its Secretary and the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency to do all things necessary to enter into and approve oil and gas leases with the aforementioned oil companies on the above described tracts.

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, 9 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 19th day of March 1984; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Chairman (voting) (not voting).

Dated this 19th day of MARCH, 1985.

Joh Chang
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Alyse Spalding
Chairman Tribal Business Council