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 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 Fort Berthold Housing Authority wishes to decrease the Tenant Accounts Receivables (TAR's) for the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The extreme economic conditions created by the severe agricultural hardships, high unemployment rates, severe weather conditions, high utility costs, and the isolation factors which are and have been experienced by all Indian Reservations in the United States have contributed to the high TAR's on all Indian Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, The Fort Berthold Indian Reservation is located 150 miles round-trip from service areas for shopping, hospitals, etc.; and
- WHEREAS, This isolation factor and depressed economy have contributed significantly to this Reservation's high TAR's; and
- WHEREAS, There is a possibility that the HUD regulations/requirements of a thirty percent(30%) ceiling on rents charged for the low-rent housing units may be lowered upon request;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes requests Secretary Lindquist of HUD to exercise his regulatory authority to enact a twenty percent (20%) or less ceiling on all low-rent housing units on all Indian Reservations in the United States;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this authority be enacted by Secretary Linquist within the immediate future.

CERTIFICATION

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 constitute a quorum, 9 were present at a

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meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the
day of April, 1985; that the foregoing REsolution was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 9 members, 0 members
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opposed, () members abstained, () members not voting and that said
Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.
Chairman (voting) (not voting):

Dated this <u>//</u> day of April, 1985.

ATTEST:

Secretary, Tribal Business Counci Three Affiliated Tribes

Three Affiliated Tribes