

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE  
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

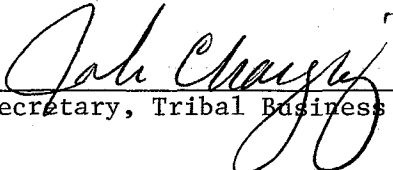
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(k) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to make recommendations to the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs concerning the removal of employees of the Agency from duty on the Fort Berthold Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, The Declaration of Policy set forth in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (P.L. 93-638; 25 U.S.C. §450a et seq.) provides that the United States Congress recognizes the obligation of the United States to respond to the strong expression of Indian people for self-determination "by assuring maximum Indian participation in the direction of educational as well as other Federal services to Indian communities so as to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of those communities;" and
- WHEREAS, Don Stroud is currently assigned to duty on the Fort Berthold Reservation as an employee of the Range and Soils Office of the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in the capacity of Supervisory Range Conservationist; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has been informed by certain members of the Council and by other reliable and reputable members of the Three Affiliated Tribes that, based upon their respective first-hand knowledge, said Don Stroud, in his official capacity, has failed to carry out certain of the duties and responsibilities inherent in his position in a timely manner, has lacked the ability to communicate in a positive and professional manner with numerous Tribal members engaged in farming and/or ranching, and has failed to demonstrate adequate and appropriate concern about the improvement of range and soil conditions on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Based upon such information, it is the considered judgment of the Tribal Business Council that the assumption by Don Stroud of the duties and responsibilities inherent in his position as Supervisory Range Conservationist has been in contravention of the policy inherent in the principle of the trust responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Indian community of the Fort Berthold Reservation and has been detrimental to and has continued to threaten the economic security and welfare of the Three Affiliated Tribes and their members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, pursuant to its express Constitutional power and authority, hereby recommends and strongly urges that the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs forthwith cause to be implemented the appropriate procedures for the expeditious removal of Don Stroud from Federal service as an employee of the Fort Berthold Agency.

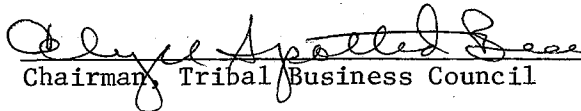
CERTIFICATION

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 constitutes a quorum, 11 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 1985; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 10 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1985.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council