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 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs is currently placed in a "freeze" status where employment is concerned and in only hiring individuals on a temporary basis; and
- WHEREAS, The extremely high level of unemployment on the Ft. Berthold Reservation has created heavy competition for any single position that becomes vacant, and even though many Tribal members apply for various positions in the Bureau, they are sometimes filled by Bureau employees that are transferred here from other Reservations; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal member Wesley Hall is a certified heavy equipment operator, and has worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs Road Department on a temporary basis during the last twelve (12) years; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Hall is thoroughly experienced and qualified to fill a position which requires operation of heavy equipment, and over the years has demonstrated his dedication and dependability, and a willingness to work in adverse weather conditions; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Hall has previously submitted a number of requests to be placed on permanent employment status with the Bureau, and has not received approval for his requests, even though his supervisor recommended such action.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the position of the Tribal Business Council that the Bureau of Indian Affairs hire Mr. Wesley Hall as a Heavy Equipment Operator in the Roads Department when the freeze is lifted, and that he be given first priority for any such position based upon his long years of experience and work skills.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ft. Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby directed to contact Tribal Chairman Alyce Spotted Bear upon the opening of such a position.

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 constitute a quorum, were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the day of June, 1985; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of members, members opposed, members abstained, members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman

VOTING

NOT VOTING

Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Chairman Triba) Business Council