

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 (j), of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to protect and preserve the property, wildlife, and natural resources of the tribes; and

WHEREAS, The lack of timely precipitation during the 1985 growing season and the previous two years has seriously affected the grazing land on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The months of November and December were extremely cold which imposed an early hardship on livestock on Fort Berthold; and

WHEREAS, The cold weather and snow have persisted into the month of March which has materially increased the already existing stress and hardship; and

WHEREAS, The Department of Agricultural has made available grain owned by the commodity credit corporation until May 23, 1986; and

WHEREAS, An extension of the grain donation program would help Indian livestock operators by improving the condition of their stock when the stock are turned out to range; and

WHEREAS, An extension of the grain donation program would also help grazing land recover more fully from the previous dry conditions which in turn will protect the landowners property.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs to work diligently with the Department of Agriculture to extend the availability of grain owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation to June 15, 1986.

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 Indian 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 20 day of MARCH, 1986; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 2 members opposed, 1 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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

Dated this 20 day of MARCH, 1986.

John Charging
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Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Alyce Spotted Bear
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Chairman, Tribal Business Council