

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 (1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of Tribal agencies; and

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of June, 1986, the Tribal Business Council took formal action to amend the Election Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes, whereby the Office of Chief Judge of the Fort Berthold Tribal Court would no longer be subject to election by the qualified voters of the Three Affiliated Tribes, but would be subject to appointment by the Tribal Business Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes herein amends the language set forth in Section 1a of Subchapter 3 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes to read as follows:

"a. Chief Judge

The Chief Judge of the Fort Berthold Tribal Court shall be appointed by the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes for a term of one (1) year or for a term in excess of one (1) year as the Tribal Business Council should deem appropriate."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the above-cited amendment to Section 1a of Subchapter 3 of Chapter 1 of the Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall become effective immediately.

CODE OF LAWS  
OF THE  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

CHAPTER 1  
SUBCHAPTER 3  
SECTION 1a

Chief Judge

The chief judge of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall be elected in the manner as members of the Tribal Business Council are elected. Provided, however, that before any person becomes eligible for election to said position, such person shall establish to the satisfaction of the Judicial Council that he or she is at least (25) twenty-five years of age, an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, and a graduate from an approved law school or is learned in the law by reason of actual courtroom experience of three or more years duration. Provided further, that in the event that no person possessing the aforementioned qualifications seeks election, then any candidate for the position of chief judge must be at least thirty (30) years of age, a high school graduate, an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes, and shall have not been convicted of a felony.

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, 8 were present at a SPECIAL Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1986; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 1986.

John Crangy  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

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Chairman, Tribal Business Council