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 activites on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, This Tribe is aware that the American Indian Agricultural Credit Consortium has been denied designation as an eligible lender under the Indian Financing Act; and
- WHEREAS, This denial is based upon a solicitor's opinion on the status of federal funds used to establish the corporation; and
- WHEREAS, We feel that a review of this opinion could result in giving approval to the American Indian Agricultural Credit Consortium as an approved lender under the Indian Financing Act; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Indian Affiars request the Associate Solicitor Indian Affairs to review this decision and send a report to the Three Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Business Council.

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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, \underline{O} were present at a <u>Resulting</u> Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the <u>24</u> day of <u>FEBEUARY</u>, 1987; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative of <u>Members</u>, <u>O</u> Members opposed, <u>O</u> Members abstaining, <u>O</u> Members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

CHAIRMAN (VOTING) (NOT VOTING)

Dated this <u>24</u> day of <u>FEBRUARY</u>, 1987. JOHN CHARGING, SECRET

ATTEST:

ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR, CHAIRPERSON TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION