

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

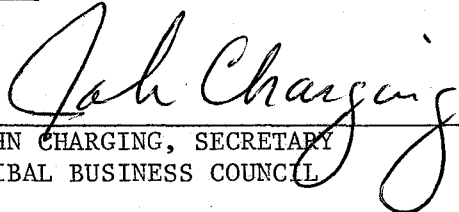
- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Congress passed Public Law 99-570 specific to the drug abuse treatment needs of Indian children; and
- WHEREAS, There will be regional treatment facilities established to serve each Indian Health Service Area; and
- WHEREAS, The John Moses Hospital in Minot, North Dakota, will be closed on the completion of the Air Force Hospital; and
- WHEREAS, Minot, North Dakota, is easily reached by main U.S. Highways 83, to the North and South, and Highway 2 to the East & West, and daily flights of Northwest and Continental Airlines to the city; and is central to the Indian population in North Dakota of approximately 30,000 and easily accessible to South Dakota and Minnesota tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The John Moses Hospital has a 200 bed capacity on seven floors and a basement which will accomodate residential clients, individual and group therapy, occupational therapy, and on-going educational facilities for children, family housing, as well as adequate office space; and
- WHEREAS, John Moses Hospital is currently being used by IHS clients, and In-patient facilities of the newly constructed Air Force Hospital will continue to be available to Indian Health Service clients; psychological consultation services currently being provided to IHS facilities are located at State University of North Dakota-Minot; the School of Social Work, SUND-Minot is a source of services and now has an IHS social worker on its Advisory Board; the regional state social services/mental health offices are located in Minot; SUND-Minot has a Department of Education with a special education branch to meet needs of learning disabilities and handicapping conditions; State vocational rehabilitation counselors and a sheltered workshop are available in Minot and could be utilized; and
- WHEREAS, After care should be provided by Indian Health Service staff -- Community Health Nurses, Social Workers, PHS Nutritionists -- at the local Service units; and
- WHEREAS, Minot has an Air Force facility, a major university, opportunities for other kinds of activities and jobs for families of staff which will be attractive to professionals recruited, the John Moses Hospital is large enough to develop addiction counselors utilizing local facilities, such as St. Joseph Hospital Addition Program, and housing is readily available for potential staff.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes recommends that the Regional Drug Abuse Treatment Program for the Aberdeen Area of Indian Health Service be located at the John Moses Hospital in Minot, North Dakota.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVLED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby requests the North Dakota congressional delegation to assist in establishing the Regional Drug Abuse Treatment Program for Indian children at the John Moses Hospital in Minot, North Dakota.

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 constitutes a quorum, 8 were present at a Special Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 9 day of March, 1987; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 Members, 0 Members opposed, 0 Members abstaining, 0 Members not voting, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 9 day of March, 1987.



JOHN CHARGING, SECRETARY
TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:



ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR, CHAIRPERSON
TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
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