## 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 Fort 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 thirteen (13) years; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Hall is thoroughly experienced and qualified to fill a position which requires operation of heavy equipment, and over the years he 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; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Business Council by Resolution #85-126-C, dated June 13, 1985, has requested the Bureau of Indian Affairs to 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 dedication, experience, and work skills.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council reaffirms Resolution #85-126-C that Mr. Wesley Hall be permanently employed in the Roads Department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Fort Berthold Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby directed to keep the Office of the Chairman apprised of such action to permanently employ Mr. Wesley Hall.

## <u>CERTIFICATION</u>

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 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 5 were present at a factual. Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the fat day of April, 1987; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 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 this Lat day of April 1987.

Secretary Fribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Chairman, Tribal Business Council