

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

WHEREAS: This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act 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 and welfare benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS: Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Rose Swimmer proposes to transfer Bureau of Indian Affairs schools on Indian Reservations to state control or force Indian Tribes to operate the Schools; and

WHEREAS: The Three Affiliated Tribes has contracted two of the schools; Mandaree and Twin Buttes on the Fort Berthold Reservation and has chosen not to contract the White Shield School.

WHEREAS: The communities of Mandaree, Twin Buttes and White Shield have made decisions about the type of schools they will maintain and the Three Affiliated Tribes has supported their decisions; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council opposes any changes in the Fort Berthold Reservation school systems proposed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and fully supports the decisions made by the Mandaree, Twin Buttes and White Shield Communities in the development of the current school systems; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the North Dakota Congressional Delegation be contacted and strongly urge their support in the Three Affiliated Tribes decision to oppose any forced change in the control of the school systems by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the      day of May, 1987; affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been recinded or amended in any way.

Chairman

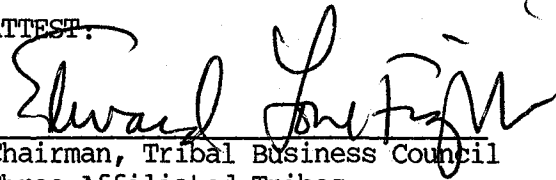
(Voting)

(Not Voting)

Dated this 15th day of May, 1987.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council  
Three Affiliated Tribes  
Fort Berthold Reservation