

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 Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council has been appraised of the situations involving the payment of wage assignments (mandatory and/or voluntary) by the Finance Department for all employees and that the amount of pay for several employees is insufficient to meet the needs of all assignments; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council recognizes the need for assisting in maintaining credit for Indian people on this reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby states that the continuing support of credit for Indians through payroll wage assignments shall remain as it is now.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the following priority schedule shall be enforced by the Finance Department when honoring wage assignments each pay period:

1. All properly approved wage assignments shall be enforced each pay period.
2. Any and all balances due the Tribe.
3. Loans using BIA assignments
4. Loans made by Small Loans Program
5. Housing Authority wage assignments for rent.
6. Loans made by Tribal Community Boards.
7. Loans from Banks not using BIA assignments.
8. Voluntary deductions to other vendors - Indian preference shall be used in determining the priority within this group.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the specifications noted in priority #8 shall be used in each individual's case when the balance of net pay due the employee is not sufficient enough to cover all wage assignments outstanding and due payable for each pay period.

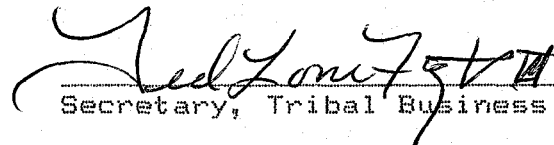
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That should an employee's net pay not be able to cover all assignments as required each pay period, Tribal Finance and the Tribe shall not be held liable nor answerable for any deductions not processed.

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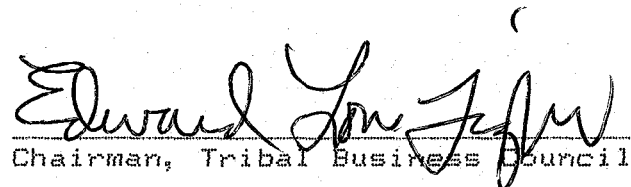
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 5 were present at a special meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 1st day of October, 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.

Chairman              X   Voting                   Not Voting

Dated this 1st day of October, 1987.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council