

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
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 of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of Tribal agencies; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Employment Rights Office of the Three Affiliated Tribes, an instrumentality and agency of said Tribal Government, has been granted the authority to implement the federally recognized policy of Indian preference in employment and contracting; and
- WHEREAS, The Dakota's Coalition of Tribal Employment Rights Offices (DACO/TERO) which is comprised of TERO Offices of Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Fort Yates, ND; Devils Lake Sioux Tribe, Fort Totten, ND; Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas, Belcourt, ND; and the Three Affiliated Tribes, New Town, ND
- WHEREAS, The purpose of the Dakota's Coalition of Tribal Employment Rights' Office is to serve as an information sharing and resource support center with the following goals:
- Gain strength, support and cooperation in enforcing TERO's requirements, including those preferential employment rights and claims of the member tribes of this coalition.
  - Seek ways to address Indian preference through educational and promotional activities to enhance, strengthen, and or develop better communications, support and understanding.
  - Seek ways to establish promote and/or enhance training of staff and member tribes of coalition.
  - Seek ways to develop and/or strengthen Inter-tribal certification guidelines.
  - Seek ways to develop and/or strengthen the understanding and support of Tribal Governing bodies and Tribal Court personnel.
  - Promote Inter-tribal employment opportunities.
  - Promote Tribal Court Reciprocity and Inter-tribal agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, Pursuant to its Constitutional power and authority hereby approves and supports the establishment of an Inter-tribal Chartered Coalition of Tribal Employment Rights Offices (TERO'S) comprised of the Sovereign Tribes of 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 composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10th day of December, 1987; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 1 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 10th day of December, 1987.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council