

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 of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council's primary goal, through the Fort Berthold Housing Authority, is to provide safe, decent and sanitary housing to its respective enrolled members; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council agrees that the federal deficit must be reduced, however, the domestic programs, particularly Indian Housing have already suffered not only disproportionate but life threatening cuts, and should not face the further burden of deficit reductions; and
- WHEREAS, There is no program as successful at housing low income families residing on Indian reservations as the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Housing Program, and the goal of providing housing assistance to Native Americans can only be accomplished through the continuing federal support of the HUD Indian Housing Program; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council concludes that there is a continuing need of 1,000 homes allocated on an annual basis to meet the severe housing needs of Native American communities whose sole source of housing is the Federal government; and
- WHEREAS, There exists a need on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation for additional housing units based on a waiting list of 300 applications for Mutual Help and 125 applications for Low Rent; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes respectfully request that President-elect Bush be encouraged to renew his commitment to housing for Low-income people by submitting his own plan for supporting housing and community development programs.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council supports the reinstatement of at least 1,000 new units of housing to the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Indian Housing Program for Fiscal Year 1990 and until the unmet need is satisfied.

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 Indian 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 12th day of January, 1989; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 Members, 0 Members opposed, 0 Members not voting, and 0 Members abstained, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1989.

[Signature]
Secretary, Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Chairman, Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes
Fort Berthold Indian Reservation