## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY

OF THE

## THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

OF THE

## FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN 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 (j), of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to protect and preserve the property, wildlife and natural resources of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation have for several years sought to improve tribal recreation areas on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The lower water levels in Lake Sakakawea have adversely impacted recreational opportunities at some tribal recreation areas; and
- WHEREAS, The National Guard based in Minot has indicated a willingness to work with the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Corps of Enginneers in a dredging project at the Pouch Bay Recreation Area.
- WHEREAS, Such a dredging project would again provide public access to recreational activities on Lake Sakakawea.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby goes on record as being in support of such a dredging project and directs the Natural Resources Department to work with the Corps of Engineers and National Guard in carrying out the project

## CERTIFICATION

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, were present at a secret Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the day of adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of members, members opposed, members abstained, members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

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Chairman (voting) (not voting).
pated this stay of March, 1989.
Jelfon Fyta
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

<u>Aleben Denn S. Vere-Chairman</u> Chairman, Tribal Business Council