


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 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 Governmental instrumentalities; and
- WHEREAS, A need for a special court procedure for the Three Affiliated Tribes exists on the Fort Berthold Reservation that was historically practiced for peace and harmony among the members of the Tribes, before the American Revolution from England; and
- WHEREAS, The Peacemaker Court concept under different titles by the Native American in the past centuries has been effective in the delivery of services for people in need of justice and peace; and
- WHEREAS, The Peacemaker Court Manual was introduced to the Three Affiliated Tribes in March of 1983 and by a motion was passed by majority vote; and
- WHEREAS, This Peacemaker Court will help us preserve the identity of Native Americans and the customs that were once common to the Three Affiliated Tribes' cultural values and will help survival of the sovereignty of our Government; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby formally adopts, as Tribal Law and for immediate incorporation in the Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, The Peacemakers Court Manual.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Peacemakers Court be held whenever it becomes necessary to do so for the members of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

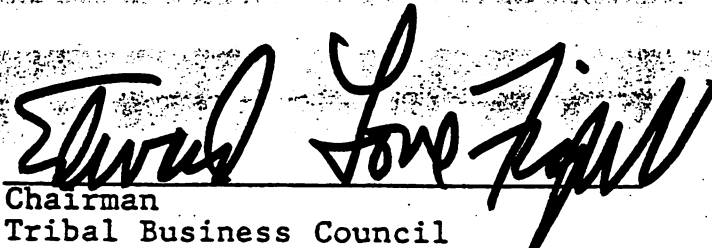
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 6th day of March, 1989, that the affirmative vote of 4 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1989.


Secretary
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman
Tribal Business Council