

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 authority under said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorize and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, Indian borrowers on the Fort Berthold Reservation are faced with the loss of their trust lands through forced liquidation of their farm and ranch enterprises; and
- WHEREAS, The Bureau of Indian Affairs credit position has been vacant resulting in Indian borrowers being unable to obtain the necessary counseling and technical assistance to effectively utilize the many programs offered through the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987; and
- WHEREAS, The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has sent out (75) FmHA packets to Indian borrowers. Of these (75) packets there were only (31) responses of the (31) respondents, 16 were rejected on technicalities, this leaves 15 borrowers that may receive FmHA services provided no other problems arise; and
- WHEREAS, The Fort Berthold Land and Livestock Association being directly affected by the devastating consequences resulting from the lack of counseling and technical assistance and the forced liquidation of their farm and ranch enterprises wish to retain competent, qualified personal who will be qualified with the knowledge and expertise to assist in the preparation of the necessary credit documents for the FmHA and Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, Fort Berthold Land and Livestock Association request funding to come from available sources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Three Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Business Council support the Fort Berthold Land and Livestock Association, endeavor to preserve and protect the trust lands of the Indian borrowers on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Three Affiliated Tribes, Tribal Business Council request the Aberdeen area director to provide or seek for the necessary funding requested.

CERTIFICATION

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. 4 were present at a regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 23rd day of March, 1989; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in anyway.

Chairman (Voting) (Not Voting)

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1989.

Acting Jim M. Mosse
SECRETARY, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Edward Long
CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL