

**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, Public Law 100-297, Title V, Part 8 section 5203, declares the following to be the policy of the United States Government:

1. The Congress recognizes the obligation of the United States to respond to the strong expression of the Indian people for self-determination by assuring maximum Indian participation in the direction of educational services so as to render such services more responsive to the needs and desires of those communities.
2. The Congress declares its commitment to the maintenance of the federal government's unique and continuing trust relationship with and responsibility to the Indian people through establishment of a meaningful Indian self-determination policy for education which will defer further perpetuation of federal bureaucratic domination of programs.
3. The Congress declares that a major national goal of the United States is to provide the resources, processes, and structures which will enable tribes and local communities to effect the quantity and quality of educational services and opportunities which will permit Indian children to compete and excel in the life areas of their choice, and to achieve the measure of self-determination essential to their social and economic well-being.
4. The Congress affirms the reality of the special and unique educational needs of Indian people, including the need for programs to meet the linguistic and cultural aspirations of Indian tribes and communities. These may be met through a grant process.

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5. The Congress declares its commitment to these policies and its support for federal relations with the Indian Nations.
6. The Congress hereby repudiates and rejects House Concurrent Resolution 108 of the 83rd Congress and any policy of unilateral termination of federal relations with any Indian Nation.

WHEREAS, Public Law 100-297, Title V, Part A & B provides for the provision of grants for the operation and administration of tribally controlled schools by tribal organizations in a manner which provides for greater self-determination, true local control, more realistic, financial conditions without diminution of federal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, The School Boards of Mandaree and Twin Buttes Schools on the Fort Berthold Reservation and its community desires to provide the best possible educational opportunity for all Indian children within its district; and

WHEREAS, The Mandaree and Twin Buttes School Boards as the representative educational body for its community believes that the provisions of Title V of P.L. 100-297 provides the best available structured, support and continued improvement in local control for their respective educational programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Funding for supplemental educational programs including Alcohol/Substance Abuse, Chapter I and Special Education (P.L. 94-142) will be included in the total grant and annually reviewed.

WHEREAS, The Mandaree and Twin Buttes School Board will support the development of the Tribal Education Department and Section 5207 (b) requirements of Part B will be provided to the Tribal Business Council; and

WHEREAS, The Mandaree and Twin Buttes School Boards confirm and pledge their individual and unified support and commitment to the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation in its governmental role of providing educational leadership through tribal resolution, standards and ordinances as provided in its Constitution and Bylaws, and federal laws and regulations.

WHEREAS, Each grant school shall provide all budgets before approval for review by the Tribal Education Committee and/or the Tribal Business Council; and

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WHEREAS, Each grant school administrator shall meet with the Tribal Education Committee at least once monthly to provide a financial and narrative report; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Education Committee shall develop a plan that provides funding to the Tribal Education Department that shall not be less than \$75,000 or more than \$80,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes the Mandaree and Twin Buttes Public School Boards to apply for individual grants for the school operation as provided in P.L. 100-297; and

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, That the Mandaree and Twin Buttes School Boards along with the Tribal Business Council carefully consider the alternatives presented in the Forckenbrock Report and use the information to develop a better coordinated and effective educational program on Fort Berthold Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER, RESOLVED, That Resolution #88-236-TL be amended to include the following whereas's:

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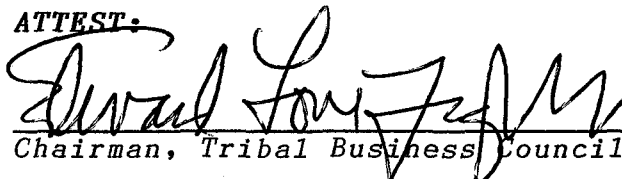
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 20th day of April, 1989; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 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 the 20th day of April, 1989.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council