

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, Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to exercise all necessary sovereign authority-legislative and judicial for the purpose of asserting the jurisdiction granted in Article I of the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (1) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to, in part, adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of tribal agencies; and
- WHEREAS, It is the considered judgment of the Tribal Business Council to adopt a procedure regulating the licensing fees, and time lines for said payment of license fees, for attorneys practicing in the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, It is the considered judgment of the Tribal Business Council to require all attorneys practicing before the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes to be subject to the rules governing conduct of the Courts or as may be prescribed from time to time by the Tribal Business Council or as prescribed by the Tribal Judges; and
- WHEREAS, The application shall require the attorney license applicant to submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes, said applicant shall abide by all rules of the Court. Any violation of said rules shall be cause for revocation of the attorney's license from practicing in the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the following fee schedule is hereby adopted, and shall be strictly adhered to in the following manner:

1. Attorneys licensed to practice law in any State may obtain a license to practice in the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes.
2. The license fee for attorneys practicing in the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per year.
3. The license fee application along with payment of the One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), shall be due the 1st day of January 1990, and each subsequent year thereafter.
4. Upon request by an attorney for an application form, the Court shall forthwith transmit said application to the Attorney, which shall so inform the attorney of the yearly fees and of when said yearly fees are due and payable to the Fort Berthold District Court.
5. The following agencies or attorneys are exempt from the requirement of payment of the attorney fees:
 - a) Tribal Prosecutors;
 - b) In-house Staff Attorneys;
 - c) Any other attorney hired on a consultant basis by the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
 - d) Attorneys employed by North Dakota Legal Services whose Offices are located at New Town, North Dakota; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above fees and time schedule for payment of the attorney licenses shall go into effect January 1, 1990, and each subsequent year thereafter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said adoption of new attorney fees, and schedule for payment of said attorney fees, for practice in the Courts of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall supercede any and all prior provisions or laws governing attorney license fees beginning upon the date of incorporation of the Resolution herein, which said date of incorporation shall be the 1st day of January, 1990.

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 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 25th day of October, 1989; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 25th day of October, 1989.

Ed Youg
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Edward Youg
Chairman, Tribal Business Council