Resolution No. <u>90-16-11</u>

# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE

## THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

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### 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 authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to protect and preserve the natural resources of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes have been successful in obtaining an appropriation from Congress and supplemental funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for water resource work; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes have previously submitted a P.L. 93-638 Contract Application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs to develop a Water Management Plan; and
- WHEREAS, The previous application was returned to the Tribes because of a lack of available funds; and
- WHEREAS, The funds are now available to proceed with the development of the Water Management Plan and to work cooperatively with the U.S. Geological Survey on a Water Resources Assessment of the Fort Berthold Reservation.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the submission of a P.L. 93-638 Contract Application for the development of a Water Management Plan and Water Resources Assessment.

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Chairman (voting) (not voting). Dated this // day of January, 1990.

Secretary, Tribal Business

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