

Resolution No. *20-21-76*

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE  
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES  
OF THE**

**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 specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to protect and preserve the property, wildlife and natural resources of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes desires to improve existing tribal historic and cultural resource programs, particularly the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes believes that the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum could assist in the administration of a Tribal Historic Preservation Ordinance (THPO) and a cultural outreach program; and

**WHEREAS,** The National Park Service has notified the Three Affiliated Tribes that historic preservation funds are being made available to Indian tribes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the submission of the proposal to improve an existing tribal historic preservation program to the National Park Service for Category II funding.

Three Affiliated Tribes

Proposal to Improve an Existing  
Tribal Historic Preservation Program

for

National Park Service

Category II - Historic Preservation Funding

## 1 Introduction

The Three Affiliated Tribes, have received notification from the National Park Service that \$500,000 is available in 1990 for grants to Indian tribes for historic preservation. The Tribal Business Council, which is the governing body of the Tribes, has reviewed the information provided by the NPS and determined that utilizing a portion of the funding available to improve the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum to a level where it can administer the Tribal Historic Preservation Ordinance and promote and actively maintain the cultural history of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Tribes.

The Three Affiliated Tribes Museum was established in 1963 to protect and share historic artifacts of the Tribes and their cultural history. However, because of limited funding the Museum has not been able to fully achieve its organization goal. The Tribes believe that the Three Affiliated Tribes Museum should be improved to a point where the goals of material preservation and cultural preservation are met. The Tribes are therefor requesting the NPS to provide a grant for the Tribes to administer the Tribal Historic Preservation Ordinance (THPO) and promote and preserve the cultural history of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

## 2 Project Objectives

### 2.1 THPO Administration

In order for the program to be successful it has to be meet the goals and objectives of the Three Affiliated Tribes. Therefore, in the administration of the THPO the active participation of the Reservation population is essential.

The THPO will call for the permit of activities that are reasonably expected to impact historic resources. An individual associated with the Museum, possibly the Museum curator, will become the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer. This individual, with the assistance of clerical help, will handle the review of permit applications and the issuance of the actual permits.

The surveys conducted pursuant to the permits will be undertaken in a standardized manner. It is also anticipated that the permits will only be approved after a public comment period. The public will be notified of proposed activities through public notices in the tribal newspaper. The newspaper is distributed throughout the entire Reservation.

In addition, it is anticipated that the THPO will set forth curation standards for artifacts encountered and collected during permitted activities. The Tribal Historic Preservation Officer will be trained in the curation of these artifacts and be responsible for their curation.

The Tribes are also interested in obtaining copies of the site records kept by the State Historic Preservation Office. It is proposed that the Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the State Historical Society enter into a cooperative agreement regarding the sharing of data.

## 2.2 Cultural Heritage Outreach Program

The other important component of the program will be the promotion and preservation of the cultural heritage of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Tribes. This will be a two way program, i.e., aspects of culture such as language, songs, oral histories, legends, foods and cooking, etc., will be studied, recorded, and transcribed. The sharing of these cultural aspects will then be promoted through an outreach program.

The Museum Curator has already become such a program. However, because no regular funding is available the Curator is frustrated in his efforts. In the first phase of this program the active participation of the tribal elders and other knowledgeable individuals, is sought. Through them the cultural history and practices of the Tribes can be learned and recorded.

The second phase of the program would be the sharing and the promotion of the preservation of this cultural history. This would be an outreach program where those knowledgeable in certain facets of cultural history would share their knowledge with others. If they so desired they would be compensated for their efforts.

## 3 Budget Information

### 3.1 Budget Narrative

The primary costs associated with the project will be personnel and associated fringe costs. The Museum Curator and Historical Preservation Officer will be paid \$9.00 per hour. A secretary/clerk will be employed for clerical work and record keeping.

All employees individuals will receive the Tribes fringe package which in addition to required state and federal withholdings includes medical insurance and retirement. The actual costs are identified in the budget which follows.

There will other costs associated with the project such as office supplies, mail, phone, space costs. It is also assumed that individuals knowledgeable about tribal cultural heritage will be compensated for their time. These people will enter into a standard consultant agreement with the Tribes.

Indirect costs are calculated at 36% of the total of personnel and fringe costs.

### 3.2 Budget

Item	Amount
Personnel	
Preservation Officer	10800
Museum Curator	10800
Clerical	7290
Fringe	
FICA	1652.40
SUTA	648
Medical	1014.72
Workmens Comp	19.08
Retirement	1080
Total Personnel	26014.20
Supplies	2000
Phone	500
Postage	400
Copying and Printing	1500
Space Cost	2500
Local Travel	2500
Total Other Costs	9400
Consultants	10000
Indirect Costs	9365.11
Total Costs	44779.31

### 4 Summary

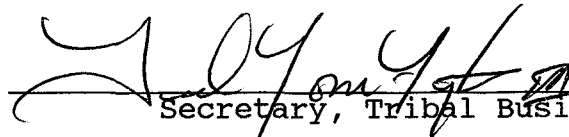
The Three Affiliated Tribes desire to protect and preserve the cultural and historic heritage of Fort Berthold. The Tribes desire to use historic preservation funds to enforce a Tribal Historic Preservation Ordinance (THPO) which would be developed through a different grant. The THPO would administered by the Tribal Museum. The Tribes also desire to utilize the Museum in an outreach to promote and preserve the cultural traditions of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

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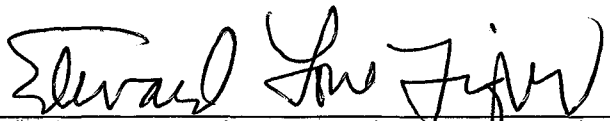
I the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 6th day of February, 1990; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting).

Dated this 6th day of February, 1990.

  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council