

RESOLUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN 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, The Three Affiliated Tribes have a severe need to combat the growing issue of abuse and violence amongst our members whether they are either women, children and/or men.
- WHEREAS, Domestic violence has serious long term and often life threatening effects on members of the entire family. Physical abuse ranges from a slap to murder, and violence also includes verbal and non-verbal threats of physical harm as well as mental, psychological or emotional abuse, and
- WHEREAS, Another form of abuse is sexual assault. Sexual assault is a violent crime, it is primarily an aggressive rather than a sexual act. It is any sexual activity which a person is forced into without his or her consent. It violates a persons innermost physical and psychological being.
- WHEREAS, Domestic violence/family violence knows no racial, social or economic boundaries. However, very few programs of family violence address the unique problem of family violence within our community, and
- WHEREAS, Our Tribal members whom are victims of domestic violence, have very few, if any, places to go for support, counseling, or advocacy within our society. Native Americans face the same social and economic problems as the general population, but we also must confront and face racism and the constant threat to our cultural identity.

WHEREAS, The conditions that create and perpetuate family violence including poverty, racism, sex discrimination, and sexual abuse preclude battered victims from the freedom of choice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby propose, and otherwise reflect a commitment, to plan, and carry out such plans as may be developed in order to make significant improvements in the area of domestic violence on the reservation through the implementation of a shelter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT, the funding sources for the daily activities and overall upkeep of this shelter will be the responsibility of the Director, through the process of writing for grants from various organizations such as the Department of Corrections(DOC), and the United Way Foundation, and to possess the knowledge and assertion to tap into any and all available resources to keep this shelter's door open. In addition, this person must have the expertise in fund raising.

The the shelter will work to develop and support civil remedies that will empower our people in the systems.

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(minutes)

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DUAL ENROLLMENT RESOLUTION (Con't):
Rabbithead.

It was questioned if all these applicants were certified as eligible for enrollment. Response was yes.

Chairman Wilkinson entertains motion to approve.

Vice Chairman Hall made motion to approve the resolution seconded by Secretary Rabbithead.

Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed. Motion Carried.

ITEM 05: RESOLUTION/SHELTER FOR ABUSED: Resolution #92-073. Resolution read by Secretary Rabbithead. Katherine Young Bear, presentor present.

Discussion: Ms. Young Bear was asked if she had anything to add and if she had met with any other domestic violence team members already organized on Fort Berthold? Response was efforts were made to meet with them.

Chairman Wilkinson entertains motion to approve subject to the condition that the existing Domestic Violence program be tied in with this.

Vice Chairman Hall made motion to approve with that condition, seconded by Secretary Rabbithead.

Vote: 4 for, 0 opposed, 1 not voting.
Motion Carried.

ITEM 06: RESOLUTION AMENDMENT: 92-062-JJR
Councilman Mossett explained there needs to be one addition made to this Parks & Recreation resolution. He explained the addition to be made is Be it further resolved that the above 80 acres shall be designated public use area to be managed by the Twin Buttes Parks and Recreation Association. This was omitted in the last resolution.

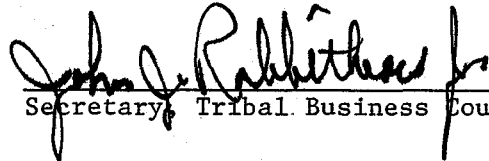
Discussion on public use area and ownership of any improvements.

Councilman Mossett made motion to approve, seconded by Treasurer Bird Bear.

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, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14th day of July, 1992; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 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 this 14th day of July, 1992.


Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Chairman, Tribal Business Council