

Resolution No. 92-88 JJR

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION

WHEREAS: This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act 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 the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS: The Three Affiliated Tribes are a duly constituted recognized tribe of Indians and eligible to apply for contracts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act authorized by 25 A.S.C. 13 (P.L. 93-638, 88 Stat. 2203); and

WHEREAS: Public Law 95-561, which was enacted in 1978 mandated substantial changes in BIA education. The statutory language declared, "it shall be the policy of the Bureau, in carrying out the functions of the Bureau, to facilitate Indian control of Indian Affairs in all matters relating to education." Public Law 93-638, which was enacted in 1975 further supports the policy of the Bureau to encourage Indian tribes to plan, conduct and administer programs for the benefit and self-determination of the tribe.

WHEREAS: The Three Affiliated Tribes have established a Tribal Philosophy and Mission Statement which will require a fully staffed and functional education department which will not only increase the Tribes awareness and involvement, but will also establish operational goals, such as the Code of Education and ordinances; and

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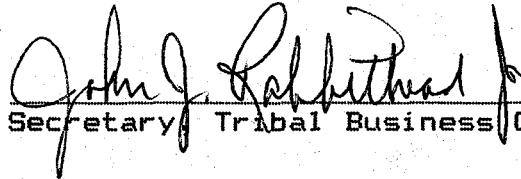
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I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8th day of September, 1992; affirmative vote of 5 members, 1 members opposed 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.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 8th day of September, 1992


Secretary Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:


Chairman, Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

WHEREAS: The Three Affiliated Tribes believe it is in the best interest of Indian Education that the tribe continue to contract the Agency Superintendent of Education functions and Agency Special Education Program presently administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Tribal Business Council consents to continue the contract the Education and Agency Special Education Program from the Office of Indian Education Programs; and

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Reservation School Superintendent
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