

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 to the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and;

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes, in response to P.L. 99-570, 1986, began an effort to eliminate the problems of substance abuse on the Fort Berthold Reservation, and;

WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes will implement a Tribal Action Plan with the following principles;

- * Acceptance by all Tribal Members that substance abuse is everyone's problem and that the solution lies within each member.
- * Responsibility by all six communities to promote pride and wellness in the reservation youth and their families, with an emphasis in cultural and traditional values and healing methods.
- * Responsibility by the Tribal Council to support and authorize solutions for substance abuse problems to occur in each reservation community.
- * Responsibility by the six communities to share resources to maximize services.
- * Coordination and cooperation by the agencies and organizations providing services to all six reservations communities, with emphasis in cultural and traditional values and healing methods.

WHEREAS, The primary goal of the Tribe is to eliminate the negative impact of chemical dependency and substance abuse through Tribal and Community-wide efforts with a special emphasis in prevention and early intervention, and;

RESO/PRESERVATION OF LANGUAGE & CULTURE (CON'T):
Vote: 7 for, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ITEM 11: RESOLUTION/COMBAT SUBSTANCE ABUSE #93-35-JJR
Resolution read by Secretary Rabbithead.
This resolution pertains to the combating of substance abuse on the reservation. The project grants-writer and contact person will be Wilma A. Nelson of the Tribal Education Department. If this application is approved, the project will be housed under the Human Services Department.

Chairman Wilkinson stated that as a gesture of commitment, on this resolution it be added, that all Tribal Council members shall be subjected to an alcohol and drug test.

Councilman Gillette motioned to approve, seconded by Councilman Fast Dog.

Chairman Wilkinson acknowledged motion and second.

Vote: 6 for, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ITEM 12: RESOLUTION/CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES: #93-36-JJR
Resolution read by Secretary Rabbithead.
This resolution pertains to the authorization for Tribal Social Services to submit an application for funding to provide Child Protection Services on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Councilman Gillette suggested Mrs. Gunderson, Social Services Director, let the BIA know that the Tribe does commit annual funds.

Chairman Wilkinson entertained a motion to approve.

Councilman Gillette motioned to approve, seconded by Secretary Rabbithead.

Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed. Motion carried.

ITEM 13: RESOLUTION/CONKLIN VS FREEMAN:
Resolution read by Secretary Rabbithead.
This resolution pertains to the authorization for the Legal Department to file an amicus curiae brief to the court arguing that this case is moot, and in the event that it is not, the Tribal Chairman has the power to appoint an Associate Judge on an interim basis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Three Affiliated Tribes Education and Human Services Departments will submit a joint application for funding to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation "Healthy Nations" Program to initiate a comprehensive effort towards combating substance abuse on the Fort Berthold Reservation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to demonstrate the commitment to combating substance abuse on the Fort Berthold Reservation the Tribal Business Council Members deem it necessary to participate in Drug and Alcohol testing during their respective terms in office at designated times determined by the Chairman of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the project grantwriter and initial Contact Person for negotiating with Robert Wood Johnson will be Wilma A. Nelson, Tribal Education Department and that if the application is approved the project will be housed under the Human Services Department and objectives and activities of the Healthy Nations Program will be implemented through the Human and Education resources of all communities on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

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 seven (7) members of whom five (5) 7 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 11th day of March 1993; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescind or amended in any way.

Dated the 11th day of March 1993.

John J. Rabbithead Jr
Secretary Tribal Business Council

Attest:

Wilma A. Nelson
Chairman, Tribal Business Council