

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

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to exercise all necessary sovereign authority - legislative and judicial - for the purpose of asserting the jurisdiction granted in Article I of the Constitution; and

**WHEREAS,** On May 13, 1983, via Resolution #83-122-S, the Tribal Business Council formally enacted the statutory law titled "Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation"; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes fully support the TERO Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes, and shall continue to fully support the TERO of the Three Affiliated Tribes;

**WHEREAS,** There have been recent requests to have the TERO Requirements waived either partially or fully on projects or undertakings on the Fort Berthold Reservation, requests which are then perceived to challenge the intent of TERO, TERO was not created to be waived;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes, hereby shall not allow any attempt to waive in any way or form, the TERO requirements of the "Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation," recently revised pursuant to Resolution #93-40-JJR on March 11, 1993;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That said such attempts to waive the TERO requirements "Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation" shall cease immediately.

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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the Affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1993.

John J. Rabbithead Jr.  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

William O. Wehner  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council