

RESCINDED

Resolution No. 93-133-JJR

**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, The Tribes has created the position of Cultural Preservation office with Elgin Crows Breast appointed to this position; and
- Whereas, The United States Government has enacted the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of 1990 ;and
- Whereas, Museums, universities and other institutions could, potentially, be in possession of a vast amount of Tribal properties; and
- Whereas, There needs to be a designated contact and office of authority to identify and reclaim Tribally related inventories of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects and items of cultural patrimony; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby designates Elgin Crows Breast, Cultural Preservation Officer, as the authority and point of contact for implementing the provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Elgin Crows Breast is authorized to seek out and secure funding, property and equipment necessary to establish a Cultural Preservation Office within the Three Affiliated Tribes government.**

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Elgin Crows Breast as Director of the Cultural Preservation Office of the Three Affiliated Tribes is authorized to take whatever action is necessary to secure the return to the rightful ownership items and properties covered by the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990.

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CERTIFICATION

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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting, thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1993, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 1 members opposed 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting)

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993

John J. Rabbithead Jr.  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

William O. Williams  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council

Regular Council Meeting  
October 14, 1993  
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COMMODITY PROGRAM RESOLUTION (CON'T):  
It was suggested that the commitment of \$3,000.00  
be made from the Human Resource allocation of  
casino revenue.

Discussion on funds.

Vote: 6 for, 1 Opposed. Motion Carried.

ITEM 06: ~~RESOLUTION/CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICER: 93-133.~~  
Resolution read by Secretary Rabbithead. This  
pertains to Three Affiliated Tribes designating  
Elgin Crows Breast as Cultural Preservation Officer  
to act as authority and point of contact for imple-  
menting provisions of the Native American Graves  
Protection & Repatriation Act.

It was mentioned that the Vice Chairman be the  
signatory on the agreement and serves under him.

Mr. Crows Breast was present and question if he  
had anything to add. He stated when the act is  
in effect, there will be vast amounts of tribal  
properties from Museums and Institutions.

Discussion on interment committee and explanation  
about the office by Elgin. On the last be it  
further resolved, discussion on whatever action and  
rightful ownership.

Suggestion was to put in authorized to take  
necessary action and as authorized by the Tribal  
Business Council.

Chairman Wilkinson entertained motion to approve.

Vice Chairman Johnson made motion to approve, secon-  
ded by Councilman Mossett.

Vote: 6 for, 0 opposed, 1 not voting.