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

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the 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 Tribal Business Council recognizes the obligation and necessity of applying for the Indian Acute Distress Donation Program; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council considers that this program is required for Fort Berthold Reservation in order to provide relief to reservation Ranchers due to State of having insufficient Resources; and
- WHEREAS, The Indian Acute Distress Donation Program of the Department of Agriculture can provide some relief to Reservation Ranchers by providing free feed grain, and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated hereby directs the Secretary of Interior to work with the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Indian Acute Distress Donation Program of the Fort Berthold Reservation as soon as possible.

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I, the undersigned, as Secre	tary 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 men	ibers of whom 5 cons	titutes a quorum, were present at
a Regular meeting, t	hereof duly called,	noticed, convened, and held on the $/470$
day of October, 199	3; that the foregoing	ng Resolution was duly adopted at such
meeting by the affirmative v	vote of <u> </u>	, members opposed, members
abstained, O members no	t voting, and that	said resolution has not been recinded or
amended in anyway.		
CHAIRMAN	VOTING	NOT VOTING
ATTEST:		John Q Robbitheas for
Willin O Wehim		Secretary, Tribal Business Council
Chairman, Tribal Business Co	ouncil	V

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ITEM 10: RESOLUTION/FEED GRAIN PROGRAM: Reso #93-137-JJR.

Resolution read by Secretary Rabbithead. This resolution pertains to providing some relief to reservation ranchers by providing free feed grain.

Chairman Wilkinson entertained motion to approve.

Treasurer Bird Bear made motion to approve, seconded by Secretary Rabbithead.

Vote: 5 for, 0 opposed. Motion Carried.

ITEM 11: RESOLUTION/PROPANE COMPANY BY LAWS: #93-138-JJR. Chairman Wilkinson explained the intent to purchase Vision Energy to be named Mandan, Hidatsa & Arikara Nation Propane Company, Incorporated.

Information was passed out earlier and several of the councilmembers made trips on this issue.

Chairman Wilkinson entertained motion to approve.

Treasurer Bird Bear made motion to approve, seconded by Secretary Rabbithead.

Vote: 4 for, 0 opposed, 2 not voting.
Motion Carried.

## ITEM 12: INDIRECT COST UPDATE:

Mr. Gary Bloomberg, Finance Consultant stated to the Tribal Business Councilmembers "we're reaching the point in needing to submit a proposal for the next FY period for indirect, specifically on rate limitations, positions and salaries." He explained rate limitations and Council involvement was needed by both Mr. Bloomberg and Treasurer Bird Bear on the issue.

It was questioned if discussion was made with both Treasurer Bird Bear and Comptroller Wells and it was suggested that a recommended document be prepared for the Councilmen to analyze and then recommendations be submitted on this document.