

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 and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and Tribal members, and
- WHEREAS, The United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Indian Affairs have entered into a Interagency Agreement; and
- WHEREAS, The basis for the agreement is the dissatisfaction among some members of the Three Affiliated Tribes because traditional Arikara religious beliefs require burials to be aligned on a east-west axis with heads facing to the west, facing the eastern sunrise; and
- WHEREAS, The Army Corp of Engineers, Omaha District, will pay them the sum of \$45,000.00 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the performance of the realignment of the burials and headstones to satisfy the religious beliefs of the Arikara Tribe members of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes desires to contract, under Public Law 93-638 the reference realignment of burials and headstones, as outlined in the Inter-agency agreement between the Corps of Engineers and the Bureau on Indian Affairs; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation shall contract under Public Law 93-638 the above referenced realignment of burials and headstones, located in the Old Scout's Cemetary, west of White Shield 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 7 members of whom 5 constitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8th day of June, 1995; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995

Daylon Spotted Bear  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council