

**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 undersaid act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The policy of the tribes is to promote educational development and growth for our children in the instruction of our Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara languages, essential elements of the life, culture, and identity of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Government recognizes the importance of preserving and perpetuating the languages for the survival of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Mandaree Public School District shall include bilingual instruction in Mandan, Hidatsa, or Arikara languages, implementing the development of linguistic and cognitive skills through the use of appropriate materials and techniques; and
- WHEREAS, The salaries of bilingual instructors will follow the Mandaree Public School teacher salary schedule and the teacher aide schedule as well as the secretarial schedule; and
- WHEREAS, The Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota, has passed legislation on Senate Bill No. 2491, a BILL for an act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15-38 of the North Dakota Century Code, Section 4, enacted as follows:

Education standards and practices board - Certification of North Dakota American Indian Language Instructors:
The education standards and practices board may certify an individual as an instructor of North Dakota American Indian Languages and culture if that individual is recommended for certification by North Dakota indigenous boards created by the Tribal Councils of each of this states reservations.

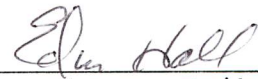
The individual must meet one of the following subsections:


- 1. Displays competence in a North Dakota American Indian language and culture and
 - a) Has successfully completed a three-semester hour course in classroom instruction at a tribal college or other institution of higher education or,
 - b) Has knowledge of and experience in a North Dakota American Indian Language and culture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council goes on record to adopt said resolution proposed by the Mandaree Public School District, Mandaree, North Dakota.

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) constitute a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 12th day of October, 1995; that the foregoing Resolution duly adopted as such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members; 0 members opposed; 0 members abstained; 0 members not voting, and said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.
 Dated 12th day of October, 1995.


 Acting Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

 CHAIRMAN, TRIBAL BUSINESS COUNCIL