

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

## A RESOLUTION ENTITLED "A RESOLUTION FOR A SMOKE FREE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING."

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act;
- 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;
- WHEREAS, The Three Tribes Youth Council is an assemblage of Fort Berthold Youth, consisting of two members from each of the six Fort Berthold Reservation Segments; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Tribes Youth Council is working in cooperation with the All Nations Youth Group and New Town UNITY Group; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Tribes Youth Council, All Nations Youth Group, and the New Town UNITY Group have united in the spirit of addressing and confronting those societal problems, such as alcohol and drug abuse, child abuse and neglect, etc., which exist amongst the People of Fort Berthold, old and young alike; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Tribes Youth Council, All Nations Youth Group, and the New Town UNITY Group have committed themselves to practice and promote a healthy lifestyle, free from drugs and alcohol, in doing so, have carried themselves and served as role models for the People of Fort Berthold; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council and it's Administrative Offices are leaders and role models for those they govern, employ, and assist; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Tribes Youth Council, All Nations Youth Group, and the New Town UNITY Group have made such a commitment, they are asking that a similar

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commitment be made by the Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council, the Tribal Employees, and Visitors of the Tribal Administration Building, by refraining from smoking within all areas and offices of the Tribal Administration Building; and

- Smoking has proven to be a major cause of death and disease and does not reflect WHEREAS. the ceremonial and spirtual use of our ancestors; and
- The Three Affiliated Tribes Administration has taken upon itself the responsibility WHEREAS. of establishing a work place that exemplifies and promotes a healthy environment which serves as an example to those people who wish to live a smoke free and healthy lifestyle; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes will set forth a positive and healthful example to all of those people, old and young alike, who visit the Tribal Administration Building by abolishing smoking within all areas and offices of the Tribal Administration Building, regardless of position or office held, thereby creating a Smoke Free Tribal Administration Building.

## CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business C	Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of
the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tr	ribal Business Council is composed of
seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorun	m, were present at a
Regular Meeting thereof duly called, notice	ed, convened, and held on the <u>14 🖰</u> day
of March, 1996; that the foregoing Resolution	
the Affirmative vote of members, oppo	osed, members abstained,
members not voting, and that said Resolution has not be	een rescinded or amended in any way.
Dated the 14th day of March, 1996.	
Daylor	Spotted Blus
Secretary,	Tribal Business Council
Chairman, Tribal Business Council	

AMENDED

See Reso # 96-60 - DSB