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

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Organization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act; and
- **WHEREAS**, This Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribe and tribal members; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes believe our children of the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara nation to be holy and believe our children to be our greatest natural resource; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes recently completed a Comprehensive Five Year Tribal Community Plan for Children's and Family Services on the fort Berthold Reservation in April, 1995; and
- **WHEREAS**, Reservation communities and agencies that provide services for Children and their families identified a need for training for both parents and service providers; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Three Affiliated Tribes has formally endorsed the Native American Children and Family Services Training Institute;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Three Affiliated Tribes Business Council goes on record to support continued viability and sustainability of the Native American Children and Family Services Training Institute as a tribally controlled entity and to promote the capacity building for the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Whenever possible the Native American Children and Family Services Training Institute along with North Dakota Tribal Colleges be utilized to provide human service types of training and education that is culturally relevant and tribally specific to the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nations in the areas of children and family services.

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 constitute a quorum, _____ were present at a regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the _____ day of reach, 1996; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members, ____ members opposed, ____ members abstained, ____ members not voting, and said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting)

Dated this 14th day of March, 1996.

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Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Russell Mason, Sr., Chairman

Tribal Business Council