RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN 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 of and in the interest of the welfare and benefits of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, The Natural Resources Committee of the Tribal Business Council approved the purchase of land described below; and
- WHEREAS, It has been determined that it is in the best interest of the Tribe to acquire the land; and
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council approves the purchase of land, exclusive of minerals, from

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for a cash consideration of \$8,800.00 which is the Fair Market Value, utilizing funds from the FmHA Land Purchase Account for the farm land and Docket 350G for the grassland and hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Tribal Business Council, It's Secretary, and the Superintendent of the Fort Berthold Agency, the Area Director, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to prepare all documents and to do all things necessary to transfer title of the land to the United States of America in trust for the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, to wit:

1386, an undivided 1/2 interest within E1/2NW1/4 Section 9, T. 148 N., R. 90 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, North Dakota, containing 80.00 acres, more or less, valued at \$8,800.00

Page Two Tribal Resolution No. <u>96 - 44 - DSB</u> Elaine Smith Land Sale

CERTIFICATION

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 who 5 consitutes a quorum, 7 were present at a <u>Regular</u> Meeting, thereof duly called, notice, convened, and held on the <u>14</u> th day of <u>March</u> 1996; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adoped at such meeting by the affirmative vote of _7_ members, _0_ members opposed, _0_ members abstained, _____ members not voting and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman (voting) (not voting)

Dated This <u>14th</u>day of <u>March</u>, 1996

Dayton Spotted Blan Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

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