

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 statutory 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 benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes grants to the Tribal Business Council all necessary sovereign authority, both legislative and judicial, for the purposes of exercising the jurisdiction granted by the People in Article I of the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 3(a), generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to assist members of the Tribes in presenting their claims or grievances before the Fort Berthold District Court; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(l), further authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of tribal agencies and tribal officials; and
- WHEREAS, The duties and responsibilities of the District Court Magistrates are contained in the Code of Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribe, wherein it provides that said duties may be further defined and increased as permitted by law; and
- WHEREAS, It is the considered judgment of the Tribal Business Council to increase the jurisdictional authority regarding the Magistrate of the Fort Berthold District Court due to the absence of a full time law trained judge; and
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, It is the considered judgment of the Tribal Business Council to further specify the duties and responsibilities of the Magistrate to include the signing of Exparte Child Custody Orders provided the petitioner is the Three Affiliated Tribes; the signing of Exparte Adult Abuse Protection Orders; Emergency Commitments; and, such authority shall also extend over the performing of marriage ceremonies; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Court shall comply with the statutory time frame for the scheduling of the full hearings in the above identified subject areas.

CERTIFICATION

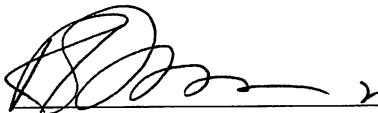
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Special meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 24th day of May, 1996; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1996.

Chairman: (~~Voting~~) (Not Voting)

Daylon Spotted Bear
Honorable Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:



Honorable Russell "Bud" Mason
Chairman, Tribal Business Council