

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 authority under said Act: and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and ByLaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes authorize and empower the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities for the welfare and benefit of the Tribe and Tribal Members; and
- WHEREAS, The membership of the Three Affiliated Tribes have suffered instances of family violence in the forms of child abuse/neglect/abandonment and spouse abuse; and
- WHEREAS, Locating immediate shelter for victims of family violence on short notice/emergency basis is often difficult; and
- WHEREAS, The Office of Community Services/Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services is making available direct grants to Indian Tribes for Fiscal Year 1997-1998. Family Violence Prevention and Services Funding under Public Law 102-295; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes meets the application requirements as an eligible Indian Tribe and is listed as Tribes over the population of 3,000 for qualifying for the grant; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes received a grant of \$54,635. in Fiscal Year 1996 through 1997 and has demonstrated need that greatly exceeds this amount; and
- WHEREAS, The Social Services Program of the Human Resources Department has established expertise and procedures for providing services/assistance to victims of Family Violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby authorizes and directs the Social Services Program/Human Resource Department to execute and file the attached application for Family Violence Prevention and Services funding in the amount of \$60,000. including the required assurances as listed.

**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 seven (7) members, of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum.

Seven members were present at a Regular Meeting held on the 18th day of December, 1996; and that Resolution No. 96-244-DSB was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

Dated this 18th day of December 1996.

Daylon Spotted Bear  
Daylon Spotted Bear, Secretary  
Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:



Russell D. Mason, Chairman  
Tribal Business Council