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 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 VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer any funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available tribal funds for the public purposes of the Tribes; and,
- WHEREAS, The Tribes are in receipt of beneficial revenues generated from gaming activities authorized by federal law under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. Section 2701, et segl; and,
- WHEREAS, Our government has always strongly supported traditional activities of our native culture on the Fort Berthold Reservation; and,
- WHEREAS, The Southern Segment of the reservation, commonly known as Twin Buttes, has held a traditional pow wow each summer for the past forty two (42) years; and,
- WHEREAS, The Twin Buttes Arbor is critically in need of repairs.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council does hereby grant to the Twin Buttes Segment and Community \$25,000 for the purpose of refurbishing the Twin Buttes ceremonial arbor and grounds.

CERTIFICATION

| I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, |
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| hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of |
| seven (7) members, of whom five (5) members constitute a quorum. |
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| called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14th day of May |
| 1997; and that Resolution No. 97-104 -DSB was duly adopted at said |
| meeting by the affirmative vote of _5 members, _O member |
| opposed,O member abstained,O member absent and not |
| voting; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended |
| in any way. |

Dated this /4 day of May 1997.

Daylon Spotted Bear, Secretary Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

Russell D. Mason, Chairman Tribal Business Council