

**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 the funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council has been informed that extensive vandalism was recently perpetrated against the property of numerous residents of Dragswolf Village situated in the Four Bears Segment of the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The investigation conducted by law enforcement personnel has revealed that the vandalism occurred sometime during the early morning hours of May 5th and involved the puncturing and/or slashing of fifty-three (53) tires on nineteen (19) motor vehicles owned by residents of the Dragswolf community; and

**WHEREAS,** To date, law enforcement has met with no success in identifying, apprehending or charging any persons suspected of having participated in the vandalism, despite the ongoing intensive investigation of the incident; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council deems this incident a senseless criminal act which shocks the conscience and has caused significant economic and psychological injury to the various victims of the vandalism, and the Council is intent on providing assistance to law enforcement in bringing the perpetrators to justice for the benefit specifically of the victims resident in the Dragswolf community and in the interest generally of the Reservation community as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby offers a Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction (or other adjudication of guilt) of the person or persons who committed the acts of vandalism identified herein.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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, 5 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997.

Daylon Spotted Bear  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

for Dennis Diccute  
Chairman, Tribal Business Council