

**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 the public purposes of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the best interest and welfare of the Tribes to promote economic development and opportunities for economic development on the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council requires that previous to the release of any tribal funds for the purpose of assisting individual tribal member's economic or business development proposals, such proposals shall be complete and financially sound, including, at least, the following information: Business Description, Employment analysis, Income Assumptions and Projections, Budget, Pro Forma Balance Sheets and Income Statements, Cash Flow Projections and Statements, Amortization, Personal Financial Statements, Resumes, similar support documents, and proof of financial commitment from resources other than tribal, as well as any and all other information necessary for the Council to make a determination as to the proposal's feasibility and likelihood of success; and

**WHEREAS,** Enrolled member Gainus Little Soldier has provided a valid and financially sound proposal for business development on the Reservation including the information and considerations listed above, and he seeks financial support and assistance from the Three Affiliated Tribes to complete his proposal;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Tribal Business Council does hereby appropriate to Mr. Little Soldier and his business development proposal the following:

\$ 16,000 Business Development Grant; such monies being made available from the Reserve interest monies of Docket 350(G), "Economic Development".

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That release of funds for this business proposal shall be conditioned on continuous review by the Tribal Treasurer, and proof of the financial commitment and acquisition of outside resources, other than the Tribe, by Mr. Little Soldier.

**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 Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997.

Daylon Spotted Bear  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

Attest:

  
CHAIRMAN, Tribal Business Council