

**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,** The safety of those who use the public roads and highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation is an important priority of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Accidents occasionally occur on the public streets, roads and highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** For more than 30 years, seat belts, shoulder harnesses, and appropriate child restraint systems have been a proven way to prevent loss of life and severe injury on public streets, roads and highways wherever motor vehicles are in use and accidents occur; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council believes that enactment and enforcement of laws requiring the use of seat belt, shoulder harness and appropriate child restraint systems in motor vehicles on the public streets, roads and highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation will save lives and help prevent serious injury and that enactment and enforcement of a seat belt law is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby enacts the attached "Seat Belt Ordinance", effective July 7, 1998, and hereby authorizes all appropriate law enforcement personnel within the Fort Berthold Reservation to enforce such Ordinance according to its terms.

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 6th day of July, 1998; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 members, 3 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1998.

ATTEST:

Daylon Spotted Bear
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

[Signature]
Chairman, Tribal Business Council