

**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; and

**WHEREAS,** The Three Affiliated Tribes has recognized the Fort Berthold Housing Authority (FBHA) as its Tribally Designated Housing Entity to act as its housing agent, and

**WHEREAS,** At the direction of the Tribe, the FBHA has developed an application for a \$1 million Rural Rental Housing loan that will be used to construct a 48-unit rental project; and

**WHEREAS,** This project is in keeping with the tribally approved One and Five Year Plan developed under NAHASDA which was also previously approved by the Tribal Business Council; and so

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That,** the above described application reflects the Tribes' mandate to alleviate the severe housing shortage that currently exists on the Fort Berthold Reservation and so is supported by the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes for submittal to the Rural Housing Service, US Department of Agriculture.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That,** the Tribal Business Council agrees to commit financially the amount of \$484,391 to this project and to cover any project overruns.

**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 seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitutes a quorum, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly

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called, noticed, convened, and held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1999;  
that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative  
vote of 6 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rescinded or amended in any way.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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1999.

Dwayne Spotted Bear  
Secretary, Tribal Business Council

**ATTEST:**

Gregory H. Hays  
Chairman, Three Affiliated Tribes