RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION

A Resolution entitled: ***"Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Business Council approving and supporting MHA DOT to distribute its own license plates."***

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 and the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws pursuant to said Act,

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 governing body of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation has the inherent authority to regulate traffic activities within the reservation and has established certain regulations on members and non-members within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation regarding the commercial operation of Trucks, Tractor Trailers, and Heavy Equipment;

WHEREAS, It is in the Tribes' interest to foster, encourage and promote the health, welfare and safety of the people, the lands, resources and roads in such a manner as will minimize risk and properly manage truck, trailer, and heavy equipment traffic through the City of New Town,

WHEREAS, The governing body of the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation has an obligation on behalf of its constituents and members to provide safety and order to traffic in and around the municipality of New Town, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council therefore authorizes its Department of Transportation to sell and distribute licenses to vehicles operating on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation for in an effort to regulate, monitor and assert sovereignty and autonomy within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby acknowledges and supports the efforts of the MHA DOT office and authorizes the Director to proceed with the sale and distribution of vehicle licenses on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation.

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, 5 were present at a Special Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 2nd day of September 2015; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 1 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] voting. [ ] not voting

Dated this 2nd day of September 2015.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, L Kenneth Hall
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes