

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

A Resolution entitled, "Engagement of Dan Press – Van Ness Feldman to provide Legal Services for TAT TERO, Small Business Initiative and Elbowoods Memorial Healthcare Facility"

- 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; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes was adopted by membership of the Tribes on May 15th, 1936 pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and duly approved by the Secretary of Interior; and
- 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 Tribal Business Council desires to engage legal counsel to work exclusively on and provide Washington D.C. representation for TAT TERO, Small Business Initiative and Elbowoods Memorial Healthcare Facility.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the engagement of Dan Press Van Ness Feldman to provide legal services and Washington D.C. representation for TAT TERO, Small Business Initiative and Elbowoods Memorial Healthcare Facility per the terms of the attached proposal; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** The Legal Department and Van Ness Feldman shall draft a formal engagement letter for the Tribal Chairman's signature.



CERTIFICATION

Chairman [] Voting. [Not Voting.

Dated this 14 day of January, 2010.

Executive Secretary, V. Judy Brugh.

Tribal Business Council

ATTEST:

For Chairman, Marcus D. Levings

Tribal Business Council