

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

A Resolution entitled, "Authorization for a one-time Disbursement of Funds from Tribal Oil & Gas Royalty Revenues to All Enrolled Members of the Three Affiliated Tribes"

- 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 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 III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to administer any funds or property within the exclusive control of Tribes and to make expenditures from available tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Three Affiliated Tribes have benefitted greatly from the oil & gas development and activity on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council wishes to provide the enrolled membership with a one-time holiday disbursement of each segment housing funds.
- **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby formally approves a one-time holiday disbursement of funds to all enrolled members over the age of eighteen (18) from each of the segments Housing Funds to all qualified enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, Each enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes as of the December 17, 2013 over the age of eighteen (18) shall receive a one-time disbursement in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The authorized one-time holiday disbursement shall be taken exclusively from each segments housing funds; and



- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, No funds for the one-time disbursement approved by this Resolution shall be taken from any funds on deposit for the benefit of the Nuxbaaga Iidaa Uuh Waa Zaah, Sahnis waaplsis, Aki numuk aki tawatesh sha geddish, The People's Fund; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Chief Financial Officer of the Three Affiliated Tribes shall work to identify the appropriate accounts and to make ready for issuance of the one-time disbursement in accordance with this Resolution; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Disbursement authorized by this Resolution shall be released at an identified location(s) as determined by the Tribal Business Council no later than December 23rd 2013; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** Any payments not released at the identified location(s) shall be sent via U.S. Mail to the last known address of the individual.

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CERTIFICATION

Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this <u>17th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2013.

Tribal Secretary V. Judy Brugh Tribal Bosinese Council Three Affiliated Tribes

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Vice Chairmon Fred Fox for Chairman, Tex G. Hall Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes