

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

## A Resolution Entitled, "Authorizing Honorariums for Former Council Members"

- WHEREAS, The Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation (MHA Nation), also known as the Three Affiliated Tribes, having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws (the Constitution) under said Act, and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the MHA Nation; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution 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 MHA Nation and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(l) of the Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt Resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Business Council, its agencies and officials; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Nation and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes for the Nation; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council finds it appropriate to recognize the service of past members of the Tribal Business Council with a one-time honorarium in lieu of pensions.
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Resolution No. 20-159-FWF the Chairman and Treasurer established a list of former councilmembers eligible for a one-time honorarium for service.
- WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20-159-FWF did not provide for prospective application of the honorarium to those councilmembers who became eligible after enactment of Resolution No. 20-159-FWF.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Tribal Business Council hereby authorizes the payment of a one-time honorarium to all former members of the Tribal Business Council who reach the age of 55 and who have not received the one time honorarium, in the amounts authorized by, and subject to the requirements of Resolution No. 20-159-FWF.



## **CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 7th day of July, 2021, 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 [ ] Voting. [ X ] Not Voting.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox Tribal Business Council

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