

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

## A Resolution entitled, "Consent to Approval of a Right-of-Way across Tribal land submitted by Michelle Grisham."

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, the authority under said Act, and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws under said Act, and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes, the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5(1) of said Constitution, the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedures of the Tribal Council, its Agencies and Officials; and
- WHEREAS, Article IX Sections 1 and 3 of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council has the authority to manage and lease or otherwise deal with Tribal lands and resources; and
- WHEREAS, Leases and Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") across Tribal Trust land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal Law; and
- WHEREAS, Applications for Rights-of-Way ("ROWs") on Tribal Land are subject to the requirements of Tribal law, including Resolution No. 17-117-FWF, Resolution No. 14-071-VJB (MHA Nation Application for Rights-of-Way and Use of Right-of-Way), Resolution No. 14-089-VJB (MHA Nation Pipeline Right-of-Way Terms and Conditions), and Resolution No. 15-045-LKH (Establishing a Procedure for the Approval of Leases, Rights-of-Way, Setback Variances and Permissions to Survey on Tribal Land); and
- WHEREAS, Michelle Grisham submitted a ROW application for the underground fiber optic service line, across Tribal tracts T 1089 and 3045 in Section 26, Township 147 North, Range 91 West, Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> PM of North Dakota and Tribal tract; and
- WHEREAS, The ROW application, has been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal land; and



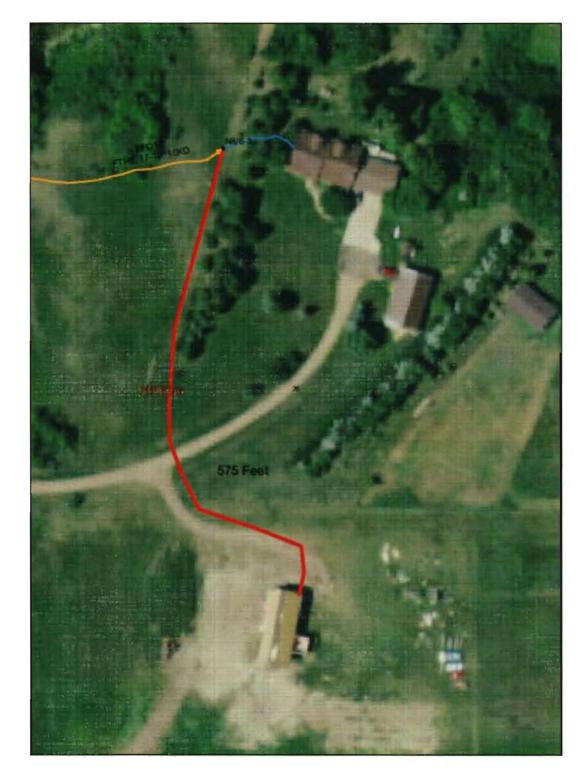
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that subject to Michelle Grisham's agreement to the execution of the MHA Right-of-Way Application and Terms and Conditions, as listed therein, and payment of ROW fees, the Tribal Business Council hereby approves the following ROW application, attached as Appendix A.1, and ROW consent, as follows:

Consolidated Telephone Cooperative — Fiber Optic Service Line.

- Underground Fiber Optic Service Line being 177 feet in length, Allotment 301-T 1089, Section 26, Township 147 North, Range 91 West, in Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian of North Dakota with a 100% Tribal Interest,
- Underground Fiber Optic Service Line being 398 feet in length, Allotment 301-3045, Section 26, Township 147 North, Range 91 West, in Dunn County, 5<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian of North Dakota with an undivided 5% Tribal Interest; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the ROW shall have a thirty (30) year term, from the date of the BIA's execution of the grant of the ROW for said project; and
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Tribes do not consent to waive any bond, insurance, or alternative form of security; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Chairman is hereby authorized to execute such documents and take such further actions as are necessary to carry out the terms and intent of this Resolution.



## Michelle Grisham







## 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 7 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [X] Voting. [] Not Voting. Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

ATTEST:

Executive Secretary Fred Fox Tribal Business Council Three Affiliated Tribes

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