

## 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 for a Utility Corridor, Tribal Green House Project."
- 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, also known as the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation ("Tribes" or "MHA Nation") 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 (or "ROWs") across Tribal land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal Law; and
- WHEREAS, Applications for 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, Applications have been submitted a ROW application for a utility corridor for Tribal Green House Project, across Tribal tracts listed below; 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.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that subject to the utility companies' agreement to and the execution of all applicable MHA Rights-of-Way Terms and Conditions, as



- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council finds it appropriate to authorize a ROW in the Four Bears Segment for a rural water line connection for Philomena Fox described herein, and to waive the provisions for payment and bond in consideration of the public benefit that the FBRW system provides.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby consents to the following ROW(s) to the United States Department of Interior (acquiring agency BOR) and its assigns for the construction, operation, maintenance, and replacement of the FBRW system:
  - 1. Allotment 551A of Section 33, Township 152 North, Range 94 West, McKenzie County, 5th Principal Meridian of North Dakota, containing a .1145833335 share, as more particularly described in Appendix A. 1; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the term of the ROW(s) shall be perpetual (subject to termination in accordance with applicable federal regulations), and the requirements for compensation and bond are hereby waived; 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.

## 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, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 16th day of November, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

Tribal Business Council

Tribal Business Council



## APPENDIX A. 1 FOUR BEARS SEGMENT – PHILOMENA FOX

