



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

**A Resolution Entitled, “*Providing Tribal Consent for Approved Communitization Agreements
Implicating Tribal Mineral Interests*”**

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(1) 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, The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) prepared and transmitted to the Tribe lists identifying sixty-four (64) Communitization Agreements (CAs) implicating tribal mineral resources under Indian Mineral Development Act leases that BIA previously approved without tribal consent (Attachments A and B); and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council believes it is in the best interest of the Tribe to provide consent for these previously-approved CAs identified in Attachment A and further described in Attachment B.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council hereby approves and provides tribal consent for the sixty-four (64) previously approved CAs identified in Attachment A and further described in Attachment B.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, The Chairman of the Tribal Business Council shall have the authority to execute all documents necessary to provide tribal consent for the CAs identified in Attachment A and further described in Attachment B 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 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 8th day of February, 2023, 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 [X] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2023.

ATTEST:



Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox
Tribal Business Council



Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council