

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

A Resolution entitled, "Authorization and Approval of Payment to McKenzie Electric on behalf of the West Segment of the MHA Nation for services provide."

- 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, and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution (the "Constitution") and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and
- WHEREAS, The Constitution 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 MHA Nation and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the MHA Nation; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(1) of the Constitution provides that the Tribal Business Council has the power to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Business Council and other Tribal agencies and Tribal officials of the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, West Segment of the MHA Nation has received electrical services from McKenzie Electric Cooperative, of Watford City, North Dakota, for which it has been billed in the amount of approximately \$37,000; and
- WHEREAS, West Segment has verified that the invoice is for services actually received for necessary electrical services within the West Segment; and
- WHEREAS, West Segment respectfully requests authorization and approval of payment of the invoice, in the amount of approximately \$37,000.00.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the invoice for approximately \$37,000.00, and authorizes the payment thereof out of the TAT FY2023 Budget, from the West Segment allocated budget; and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that West Segment Tribal Council Representative Sherry Turner-Lone-Fight and the Tribal Chairman are hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to carry out the intentions 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 13th day of July, 2023, 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 13th day of July, 2023.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox

Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox

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