



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

A Resolution entitled, "Consent to Certain Right(s) of Way across Tribal land."

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 provide 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 and fee land require the consent of the Tribal Business Council pursuant to federal and Tribal law; and

WHEREAS, The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (or "BOR") provides funding for the Fort Berthold Rural Water Supply system (or "FBRW") to aid the MHA Nation in providing safe drinking water to its members throughout the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The FBRW is operated by the MHA Nation pursuant to a contract under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, which requires rights of way (or "ROWs") for FBRW purposes to be granted to the BOR as the acquiring federal agency while the project is federally funded; and

WHEREAS, The MHA Nation's processing fee for this ROW assignment application is \$100.00 per Allotment Number, equaling \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, The application(s) for ROW(s) described herein have been reviewed and recommended for approval in accordance with the MHA Nation's approved procedure for authorizing ROWs on Tribal land; and



FOUR BEARS SEGMENT – FOUR BEARS COMMUNITY CENTER PROJECT

Attachment No. 1





WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council finds it appropriate to authorize a ROW in the Four Bears Segment for a water project known as the Four Bears Community Center Project 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. Tribal Tract T549A in the S1/2 of Section 16, Township 152 North, Range 93 West, McKenzie County, 5th Principal Meridian of North Dakota, containing a 1.000000000 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

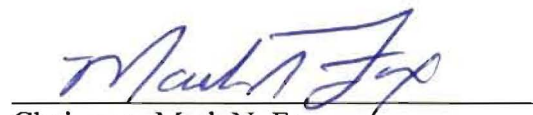
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 13th day of September, 2023, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 2 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [] Voting. [X] Not Voting.

Dated this 13th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:


 Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox
 Tribal Business Council
 Three Affiliated Tribes


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

APPENDIX A. 1