

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

A Resolution Entitled: <u>"Directive to the Office of Trust Fund Management to Make Available</u> for Withdrawal the Amount of 1,416,000 by the Three Affiliated Tribes from the Three Affiliated <u>Tribes Docket Accounts."</u>

- WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-laws pursuant to said Act; and
- **WHEREAS,** Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes (or "Tribes") provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and
- **WHEREAS,** The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5 (l) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes 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 on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(a) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council shall have the power to manage all economic affairs of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes specifically authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to administer funds within the exclusive control of the Tribes and to make expenditures from available Tribal funds for public purposes of the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council adopted the FY 2024 General Fund Operating Budget for the Three Affiliated Tribes as referenced Tribal Resolution 23-364-FWF; and
- **WHEREAS** The Tribal Business Council has decided to draw down the current balances of the Tribal accounts as follows:



\$30,000.00 in account JA9006212 \$325,000.00 in account JA9009216 \$1,061,000.00 in account JA9028216

For a total draw down of \$1,416,000.00

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby requests and directs the Office of Special Trustee to prepare and process all documents so that the Tribes may draw down the above-requested amounts from accounts JA9006212, JA9009216, JA9028216; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Finance Department within the Three Affiliated Tribes will submit a completed Standard Form 1034 to the Office of Special Trustee with the attachment of Resolution #23-364-FWF.

## 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, 6 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

ATTEST:

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

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