



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

**A Resolution Entitled: *“Approval and Enactment of Title II, Chapter 7 of the Tribal Code of the Three Affiliated Tribes.”***

**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,** The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes, also known as the Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation (“Tribes” or “MHA Nation”), 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 Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

**WHEREAS,** Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

**WHEREAS,** Article VI, Section 5(l) of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides the Tribal Business Council authority to adopt resolutions regulating the procedure of the Tribal Council and other Tribal Agencies and Tribal Officials of the Reservation.

**WHEREAS,** A new Title II, Chapter 7, “Civil Protection Orders,” has undergone legal review and has been brought forward before the Tribal Business Council for enactment and for setting of an effective date for this new Chapter; and

**WHEREAS,** Since like provisions were formerly in the Tribal Code in Title III and are being submitted for re-enactment in an updated form and moved to Title II, the Tribal Business Council waives the formal Tribal Code amendment procedures of Title I, Chapter 4 of the Tribal Code and public comment period; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council finds that it is in the best interests of the Tribes to enact Title II, Chapter 7 now and set an effective date.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby approves the aforementioned new Title II, Chapter 7 for enactment and codification into the Tribal Code of the Three Affiliated Tribes; and



**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the new Title II, Chapter 7 shall become effective on July 1, 2026 at 12:00 a.m. (cst).


**CERTIFICATION**

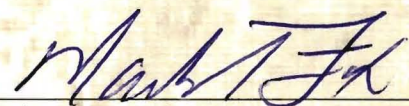
I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 7 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026, 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 [ X ] Voting. [ ] Not Voting.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

**ATTEST:**

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

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