



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

A Resolution Entitled: Amendment to Title VIII, Subchapter 3, Animal Control Ordinance 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,** 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,** 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 3 of the Constitution grants the Tribal Business Council all legislative authority necessary for the purpose of exercising the jurisdiction granted by Article I of the Constitution; and
- WHEREAS,** The Tribal Business Council has previously adopted Title VIII-Animal Control Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes which includes subchapter 3-03-07 which prohibits individuals from owning, keeping or harboring certain breeds of dogs on the Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the term prohibited dog includes bull terrier, Staffordshire bull terrier, American Staffordshire, or any dog of mixed breed including one or more of the above breeds; and
- WHEREAS,** The Judicial Committee approved an amendment to the Animal Control Ordinance to add additional breeds of dogs to the definition of prohibited dogs including Bullmastiff, Tibetan Mastiff Neapolitan Mastiff, Mastiff and Rottweiler; and



WHEREAS, The Tribal Business Council agrees that the Animal Control Ordinance should be amended to include said breeds of dogs; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that subchapter 3-03-07 of Title VIII-Animal Control and Protection Ordinance of the Three Affiliated Tribes is hereby amended as follows:

3-03-07. Prohibited Dogs

1. As used in this section, the term “prohibited dog” means (1a) any dog of the breed know as American Pit Bull Terrier, *Bullmastiff*, *Tibetan Mastiff*, *Neapolitan Mastiff*, *Mastiff* or Rottweiler as described or registered by the American Dog Breeders Association, or the *American Kennel Club* (b) any dog that is not registered with the American Kennel Club or the United Kennel Club of the breed either known as Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or American Staffordshire Terrier , any dog of mixed breed including one or more of the above breeds.


CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of 7 members of whom 5 constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 8th day of January 2009; that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such Meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 members, 1 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.


Chairman [] voting. [] not voting.

Dated this 8th day of January 2009.

ATTEST:



 Tribal Secretary, V. Judy Brugh
 Tribal Business Council
 Three Affiliated Tribes



 Acting Tribal Chairman, Mervin Packineau
 Tribal Business Council
 Three Affiliated Tribes