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DATE 3-10-2021
NEW RES# 21-033-FWF

Resolution No. 19-004-FWF

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

A Resolution entitled, “Community Schools Coordinator for the New Town Public School District #1”

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 Tribe 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, The New Town Public School District #1 is a public school district which educates approximately 880 children of American Indian descent. Many of these children are enrolled members for the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation; and

WHEREAS, The New Town Public School District #1, in the past, has had Tribal Resolutions passed for various projects including but not limited to: the waiver of TERO fees for construction projects and the approval of the certification of native language culture and language instructors; and

WHEREAS, The New Town Public School District #1 is in the process of establishing a Community School program within its middle school and high school. A community school is a place and a set of partnerships between the school and other community resources. Its integrated focus on academics, health and social services, youth and community development and community engagement, leads to improved student learning, stronger families, and healthier communities. Our goal is to improve the current graduation rate (graduates & GED completers) from 67% to 85% by providing wraparound services to our most at-risk students; and

WHEREAS, A Community School Coordinator will be hired through the MHA Nation in consultation with the Superintendent of the New Town Public Schools. The Community School Coordinator will serve as an on-site resource to meet the at-risk needs of the students enrolled in the New Town Middle and High School. He/she will provide wrap-around services for at-risk students. He/she will coordinate with tribal, community, county, and state agencies to provide



comprehensive services to students and their families. The overall goal of the position is to provide assistance to students and their families so no outside factors get in the way of their schooling and that they will graduate or complete their GED; and

WHEREAS, Funding for this position will be provided by the New Town Public School District #1. The Community Schools Coordinator will receive salary and benefits directly from the MHA Nation Tribal Education Department. Travel for school district business to workshops and meetings will be the responsibility of the New Town Public School District #1. Travel for MHA Nation activities will be the responsibility of the MHA Nation Tribal Education Department. Employment candidates and subsequent employees are subject to the employment qualification requirements of the New Town Public School District #1 in accordance with District policy; and

WHEREAS, The day-to-day supervision for this position will be the MHA Nation Tribal Education Director and the New Town Public School District #1 Superintendent. He/she will follow the NTPSD#1 employment calendar including in-service dates and daily work hours. When working at the school building, the Community Schools Coordinator will follow school district policies and procedures.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, as follows:

1. A Community School Coordinator will be hired by the MHA Nation with all funding for the position including salary, fringe benefits, travel, supplies, and equipment provided by the New Town Public School District #1.
2. The Community School Coordinator will be under the direct supervision of the MHA Nation Tribal Education Coordinator and the New Town Public School District #1 Superintendent. It will be identified as an essential employee and will follow the schedule of the New Town Public School District.
3. The Tribal Council directs all tribal agencies to cooperate and work with the Community School Coordinator in providing services to at-risk students and families as deemed necessary to accomplish the goals of the project.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)



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 Special meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 10th day of January, 2019, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 6 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 10th day of January, 2019.

ATTEST:

Tribal Secretary, Fred W. Fox
Tribal Business Council

Tribal Chairman, Mark N. Fox
Tribal Business Council