

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM VOTE TO THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

We, the undersigned, hereby petition the Tribal Business Council to conduct a referendum vote on the proposed referendum herein pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Three Affiliated Tribes. By signing this petition, we certify that we are enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes and eighteen (18) years of age or older and reside in the community indicated (New Town, Four Bears, Mandaree, Twin Buttes, White Shield, or Parshall).

SUBJECT OF THE REFERENDUM

The Tribal Business Council (“TBC”) withdrew \$250,000,000 out of the People’s fund according to Resolution No. 24-248-FWF. The TBC withdrew this money without any real notice to the people or for an opportunity for the people to be heard. It is estimated that the People’s Fund still has a balance of approximately \$640,000,000. If the people do not prohibit any more withdrawals from the Peoples Fund and restrict the use of this money, there is a real possibility the TBC will withdraw all of the money out People’s Fund. If this happens, all the distributions we enjoy now will no longer be available for distributions to the people. Consequently, a referendum vote, as originally required by Resolution No. 13-004-VJB, is necessary in order to ensure the People’s Fund: (1) remains in trust account PL10017014; and (2) the use of these funds be strictly limited to distributions to the people.

By signing your name below, you are petitioning the TBC to conduct a referendum vote to approve the “People’s Fund Distribution and Eligibility Plan” passed by Resolution No. 14-112-VJB with an amendment restricting the use of the People’s Fund to distributions to the people only and expressly prohibiting the TBC from using the funds for any other purpose.

PROPOSED REFERENDUM

“Effective immediately, the people of the MHA Nation hereby ratify and approve the “People’s Fund and Eligibility Plan” (the “Plan”) passed by Resolution No. 14-112-VJB provided Paragraph 3 of the Plan is amended by striking Paragraph 3 in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

3. *The Allocation of Tribal Non-renewable Oil and Gas Resource Revenue.*

The monies in the People’s Fund (PL 10017014) shall be dedicated to distributions to the people and shall not be used for any other purpose. Furthermore, the monies from the People’s Fund shall not be taken out of trust status. These mandates may only be amended by another referendum vote of the people.”

SIGNATURES FOR PETITION

PRINT NAME

DATE (mm/dd/yy)

FULL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

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AFFIDAVIT OF PETITION CIRCULATOR

I, _____, being sworn, say that I am an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes; that I reside at _____; (address) that each signature contained on the attached petition was executed in my presence; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief everyone whose signature appears on the attached petition is an enrolled member of the Three Affiliated Tribes and over the age of eighteen (18); and that each signature contained on the attached petition is the genuine signature of the individual whose name it purports to be.

(signature of circulator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, 2024, at _____, North Dakota.

State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of _____)

(NOTARY SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____