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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between and among

**UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
and
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
and
CITY OF NEW TOWN**

WHEREAS, The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Three Affiliated Tribes, and the City of New Town, North Dakota have entered into a Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement that bears the date of May 6, 1993; and

WHEREAS, The parties to the Agreement desire to confirm, in writing, their mutual understanding of the intent of certain provisions of the Agreement;

WHEREFORE, The parties to the Agreement hereby confirm their mutual understanding of the intent relating to the full scope of authority of the law enforcement officers cross-deputized as special deputies under the Agreement, as follows:

1. That it was and continues to be the intent of the parties to the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement that law enforcement officers cross-deputized under Section 3(3)(a) or Section 3(4)(a) of the Agreement are not limited to exercising their authority, as respectively recognized in those Sections, exclusively in those circumstances wherein they have been requested to respond and assist in their capacity as special deputies.

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2. Further, that it was and continues to be the intent of the parties to the Agreement that cross-deputized law enforcement officers are empowered to exercise their respective authority as special deputies in the absence of a request to respond and assist in such capacity, when they observe circumstances that warrant the exercise of their special deputy authority at any time while performing official duties in the employ of their own respective law enforcement agency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Three Affiliated Tribes, and the City of New Town, North Dakota, have executed this Agreement.

FOR THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

Dated this 8th day of June, 1998.

By: Arlene Brunell
Agency Superintendent
Fort Berthold Agency

FOR THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES:

Dated this 13th day of June, 1998.

By: [Signature]
Chairman
Tribal Business Council

FOR THE CITY OF NEW TOWN:

Dated this 17th day of June, 1998.

By: [Signature]
Mayor
City Council