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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: 04/21/2020

**TO: :John Murray; Director, T.H.P.O.**

**FROM: Rebecca Rosenberger, Director  
Tribal Documents Department**

**SUBJECT: Transmittal of Tribal Resolution (s)**

Attached are copies of Tribal Resolution (s) as indicated:

No. 190-2020

No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**These Tribal Resolutions (s) are transmitted for your information, files, and /or action.  
If you have any question, please contact me at my office at 338-7990.**

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## RESOLUTION

### **Endorsing Legislation Permanently Protecting the Badger Two Medicine from Oil and Gas Industrialization**

Resolution No. 190-2020

- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is the duly constituted governing body within the exterior boundaries of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, education and resources of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS,** The enumerated powers of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council contained in Articles IV, section 1(a) of the Constitution include negotiations with the federal, state and local governments on behalf of the tribe and to advise and consult with representatives of the Interior Department on all activities of the Department that affect the Blackfeet Tribe, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council is desirous of permanently protecting The Badger Two Medicine, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet people have been in opposition to oil & gas development in the Badger Two Medicine since the early 1980's when the area was opened for industrial development, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet have been vigilant in safeguarding the Badger-Two Medicine, including its natural, cultural, and religious significance to the Blackfeet People as well as our Treaty Rights therein, and
- WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribe has taken many steps to protect the Badger-Two Medicine including longstanding and steadfast opposition to oil and gas development, and support for the designation of the entire area as a Traditional Cultural District under the National Historic Preservation Act, and



**WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribe believes that if left unprotected, the Badger-Two Medicine and its life giving waters remain threatened by industrial development and exploitation that would significantly and negatively affect the cultural and religious properties and the Treaty Rights of the Blackfeet Nation, and

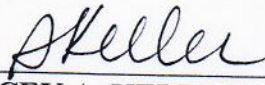
**WHEREAS,** The Blackfeet Tribe remains committed to ensuring that the Blackfeet People's interests in the Badger-Two Medicine are fully heard and represented and that the cultural, religious and other rights of the Blackfeet Tribe are fully and permanently protected, now

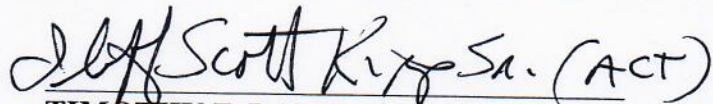
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Blackfeet Tribal Business Council fully endorses the attached draft legislation proposal that permanently protects the Badger Two Medicine and the interests of the Blackfeet people, and requests that the Montana Congressional Delegation and their colleagues advance and enact this legislation as soon as possible.
2. That the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in the Chairman's absence and the Secretary are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution and any other documents as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Resolution.

**ATTEST:**

**THE BLACKFEET TRIBE OF THE  
BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION**


  
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**STACEY A. KELLER**  
Secretary

  
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**TIMOTHY F. DAVIS**  
Chairman

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council in a duly called, noticed and convened Special session, assembled the 20th day of April, 2020, with six (6) members present to constitute a quorum and with a vote of Six (6) members FOR Zero (0) OPPOSED and Zero (0) ABSTAINING.

(SEAL)

  
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**STACEY A. KELLER, Secretary**  
**Blackfeet Tribal Business Council**