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RESOLUTION

NUMBER: #191-95

- 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, Pursuant to the Blackfeet Tribal Constitution Article VI, Section 1(h), the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council has the power to regulate, license and levy assessments on all business or professional activities conducted upon the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, The Blackfeet Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) was created to enhance employment on and near the Blackfeet Indian Reservation by enforcing the Blackfeet Tribe's Indian Preference laws, and
- WHEREAS, Funding for the operation of TERO is generated, in part, from a TERO fee that has been assessed upon contractors contracting on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, and
- WHEREAS, That by Resolution No.#215-84, the Blackfeet Tribe implemented a TERO fee of ½ of 1% of the total amount of any contract, and
- WHEREAS, Due to inflation, increased office costs and case load, it has become necessary for the Blackfeet Tribe to raise additional revenues for the operation of the TERO Office, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council hereby increases the TERO fee imposed upon construction contractors doing business on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation from $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% to 2%.
2. That this TERO fee shall become effective upon the execution of this Resolution and approval by the Secretary of the Interior.
3. That the Blackfeet TERO Office shall have a public hearing on this matter within thirty (30) days.
4. That the Chairman and Secretary are hereby authorized to sign this Resolution.