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WHEREAS, Spiker Communications, Inc., has agreed to provide their personal professional services according to the terms and conditions of a contract for consultation and professional services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council approves said agreement and authorizes its execution by the Chairman and the Tribal Secretary.

Tribal Council
Meeting 06/03/14

Rhonda Swaney, Legal Department, requested approval of a two-year contract for consultation and professional services with Mercury Public Affairs, LLC.

MOTION by Leonard Gray to approve by resolution a contract for consultation and professional services with Mercury Public Affairs, LLC. Seconded by Shelly Fyant. Carried, 6 for; 1 opposed (Terry Pitts); 1 not voting (Leonard TwoTeeth out of the room).

Terry Pitts, for the record, "I understand and support what council is doing; my opposition is with Denny Rehberg."

RESOLUTION 14-166

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CONSULTATION AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH MERCURY PUBLIC AFFAIRS, LLC

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES:

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, as primary governing body of the Flathead Nation, is entrusted with the responsibility to protect and preserve Tribal property, wildlife and natural resources, and to protect the health, security and general welfare of the Tribes, and

WHEREAS, protection and preservation of property, wildlife, natural resources, health, security, and general welfare of the Tribes is among the highest priorities of the Tribes, and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes wish to secure, and Mercury Public Affairs, LLC, wishes to provide personal, professional expertise, services, and consultation; and

WHEREAS, the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes intend to retain Mercury Public Affairs, LLC, to develop a strategic public relations campaign to assist the Tribes in obtaining a favorable consideration of the Proposed Water Rights Compact by the 2015 Montana Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Mercury Public Affairs, LLC, has agreed to provide their personal professional services according to the terms and conditions of a contract for consultation and professional services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council approves said agreement and authorizes its execution by the Chairman and the Tribal Secretary.

John Harrison and **Brian Upton**, Legal Department, requested to meet with council in executive session to discuss Bison Range issues.

Council reconvened into **regular session**.

MOTION by Shelly Fyant to approve the letter and the comments. Seconded by Bing Matt. Carried, unanimous (8 present).

Council discussed the State-Tribal Economic Development Commission appointments.

MOTION by Vernon Finley to appoint Leonard Gray as alternate and Terry Pitts as delegate of the State-Tribal Economic Development Commission. Seconded by Bing Matt. Carried, 6 for; 2 abstentions (Terry Pitts and Leonard Gray).