

TO: SPONSOR A TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING PROGRAM

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES

RESOLUTION NO. USET-10-69

- WHEREAS: The United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., is a legally established, non-profit corporation comprised of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians of North Carolina, the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, and the Miccosukee and Seminole Tribes of Florida, and
- WHEREAS: The United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., is dedicated to the welfare of the above said tribes by encouraging the improvement of educational and recreational opportunities, health conditions, leadership training in government, civic and business affairs, vocational training, economic development, improvement in housing conditions, and, in general, to promote the common welfare, and lift the bitter yoke of poverty from American Indian people in the Southeastern United States, and
- WHEREAS: The members of the Four Southeastern Tribes presently are receiving technical assistance and training through Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, which is funded by OEO and which terminates on June 30, 1969, and
- WHEREAS: Atlanta University's Multi-Purpose Training Center's present operating policies and procedures do not provide the latitude and flexibility needed to meet the specific technical assistance and training needs of the Four Tribes, and
- WHEREAS: The representatives of the Southeastern Tribes met with the President of Atlanta University and the Director of the Multi-Purpose Training Center on May 22, 1969, in Atlanta, Georgia, in an effort to reconcile differences in administrative responsibility, and
- WHEREAS: It is the consensus of the Four Southeastern Tribes that no alternatives are possible within the present University's operational structure which would provide them full authority and responsibility for the management and implementation of the training and technical assistance program as allowed in the guidelines of OEO Indian Division and the ICAP Advisory Board,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., does hereby assume the full responsibility to initiate and sponsor a program for training and technical assistance to be submitted for funding beginning July 1, 1969, and that the headquarters for the Indian Community Action Project and United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., will be located in Atlanta, Georgia, and

BE IT FORTHER RESOLVED: That the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., will seek other Federal, state and local resources to enhance the objectives and goals as outlined in the Charter of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be made available to the Director of Special Field Services, OEO; to the President of Atlanta University, and to the Director of the Multi-Purpose Training Center, to the Director of National Council on Indian Opportunity, and other appropriate Federal, state, and local agencies.

DONE THIS 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1969, at a special meeting held at Mark Inn Motel, Atlanta, Georgia, by a unanimous vote, a quorum being present.

APPROVED:


Secretary - Inter-Tribal Council
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Chairman - Inter-Tribal Council
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