

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Resolution USET 73-07

RE: LAND CLAIM OF SENECA NATION OF NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation of New York is a member tribe of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., and requests assistance to expedite the final disposition of funds under a recent award of the Indian Claims Commission, identified as Dockets 342-A and 368-A, and totaling \$5,466,615.00 to the Seneca Nation, and

WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation wishes to invest these funds after they are appropriated by Congress, and pending final approval by Congress of a program for expenditure in a local bank of the Seneca Nation's choice, and

WHEREAS, such a request is completely consistent with the concept of Indian self-determination,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., meeting in regular quarterly session in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, this 22nd day of June, 1973, that this organization gives its full endorsement to this request of the Seneca Nation concerning investment of their judgment funds, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the proper officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and lend whatever additional assistance he is able to see that the intent of this resolution is carried out.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, June 21-22, 1973, the above resolution was duly adopted, by a unanimous vote of 17 in favor, none against, with one member absent.



President, Inter-tribal Council
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Chairman, Mississippi Band of Choctaws



Secretary, Inter-tribal Council
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Seneca Nation of Indians of New York

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Chairman, Chitimacha Tribe of
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