

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 77-19

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has expanded services in the Eastern Area Office to include the Penobscot and Passamoquoddy tribes of the state of Maine; and

WHEREAS, the BIA Eastern Area Office's budgeted funds have remained basically at the same level despite the fact that a larger geographical area will be served by the funds budgeted; and

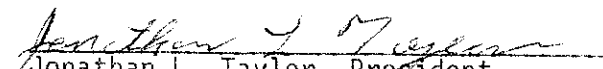
WHEREAS, the BIA Eastern Area Office funds are presently inadequate in the USET area to meet the needs of the tribes in the areas of Education, Roads, HIP, and all other programatic services provided to the tribes by the Bureau; and

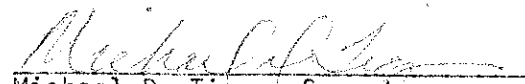
WHEREAS, the BIA will insure the tribes under the Eastern Area Office umbrella will be properly represented within the Bureau structure and that better cooperation and coordination be instituted between the Area office and the tribes to alleviate some of the problems that currently exist; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. is requesting that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with tribal input, increase the amount of funds allocated to the Eastern Area Office in order to realistically meet the needs of the Indian people in the East.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee-Administrative Operations Committee legally held and convened in Nashville, Tennessee, September 8 and 9, 1977, this resolution was duly adopted.


Jonathan L. Taylor, President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.


Michael D. Tiger, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.