

**UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.**

Resolution No. ~~92~~-24LA

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT A FUNDING FORMULA  
FOR TITLE IV-B AS ALREADY ESTABLISHED BY  
THE U.S. DHHS, ACF CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated(USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one(21) federally recognized Tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the Social Security Act, as amended; title IV-B, Sections 422, 425, 427, and 428; 45 CFR 1355 and 1357 provides for authorization and appropriation to Indian Tribal organizations to provide for direct funding to strengthen tribal child welfare services programs as intended in the goals and requirements. Section 428 of the Act specifically authorizes the direct provision of child welfare funds to Indian Tribal organizations.

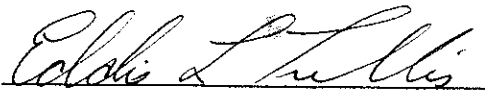
**WHEREAS**, the FY 94 appropriation for these tribally based services are not beneficial, fair or equitable; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding distribution shall ensure that Tribes' delivery of services shall be maintained, enhanced and guaranteed.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** the USET, Inc. Board of Directors direct the President of USET to contact the Secretary of U.S. DHHS(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), and all other appropriate agencies and resources to change the present regulatory funding process of distribution to the U.S. DHHS, ACF(Administration on Children and Families) appropriation and regulatory process establishing a funding formula(base amount plus per capita) as already established by the U.S. DHHS, ACF Child Care Development Block Grant.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board meeting at which a quorum was present in Lafayette, LA on December 8, 1993.



Eddie L. Tullis, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Keller George, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.