

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC

RESOLUTION NO. 93-15NC

AUTHORIZATION FOR EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS TO CONTRACT
THE IHS/NAO REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER LOCATED ON
THE CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) 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, in an effort to promote education and training and to enhance USET's ability to provide regional wide training; and
- WHEREAS, by establishing and contracting the regional training center USET member tribes will have the ability to offer employees and Tribal members the opportunity of appropriate higher education and training; and
- WHEREAS, by providing training and continuing education courses, USET member Tribes will have greater ability to attract and retain qualified employees; and
- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe has passed a Tribal Council Resolution to establish and contract the Regional Technical Training Center; and
- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe has utilized current Tribal Health Staff for the purpose of establishing the Regional Technical Training Center; and
- WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Resolution, the USET views the need to establish and maintain the Training Center as evidenced by USET Resolution No. 92-18MV;and
- WHEREAS, the Nashville Area Office (NAO) provides technical assistance and quality management through the NAO Technical Support Center located in Cherokee, North Carolina; and
- WHEREAS, the NAO of the Indian Health Service is requested to continue assisting the USET Board of Directors and the Cherokee Tribe in the tribal contracting of resources, and technical assistance to maintain this Center; and
- WHEREAS, the Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College, located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, have demonstrated strong commitments in support of the technical/training center in Cherokee; and

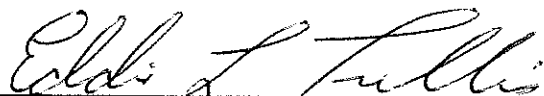
EAS, the USET technical/training center will provide USET member tribes and tribal members educational services that are not currently available.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board hereby authorizes the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians to contract with NAO/IHS for the Regional Technical/Training Center, Cherokee, NC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the NAO/IHS will continue to assist USET in the maintaining of capacity to provide technical training and continuing education to professionals and para-professionals from USET member tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, NC, on May 15, 1993.



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



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