



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:20

CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS DATA RECONCILIATION

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and

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

WHEREAS, the 106th Congress will be addressing concerns regarding the inequity in the distribution of Contract Support Costs within the Indian Health Service (IHS); and

WHEREAS, the IHS is currently considering different national distribution methodologies; and

WHEREAS, a final decision regarding the distribution of Contract Support Costs will be made by the Director of IHS, Dr. Michael Trujillo in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the IHS NCAI National Policy Workgroup on Contract Support Costs report dated 1/28/99, shows the USET area as one the highest funded areas; and

WHEREAS, the USET Health Committee has conducted a preliminary review of the data contained in the 1/28/99 report and has found potential errors; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors requests a review and validation of USET specific data.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

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

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.