



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2000:74

USER POPULATION FIGURES FOR TRIBES IN THE USET/IHS NASHVILLE AREA

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 USET Board of Directors previously resolved to oppose the Level of Need Funded (LNF) Report II in its current form; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors also recommended that the LNF Workgroup be reconvened to review and utilize the most current data available; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors appreciates Dr. Michael Trujillo, Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS), for reconvening the LNF Workgroup to review and update said report; and
- WHEREAS,** the results of the LNF Workgroup may be used in future funding allocation methodologies, based in part on the use of the tribal User Population; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET tribes contest the validity of the User Population figures derived from the IHS data systems previously utilized by the LNF Workgroup; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Michael Tiger, Director of the IHS Nashville Area Office, will also present said figures at an upcoming meeting of the IHS Area Directors, also regarding future funding allocation methodologies; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** that the USET Board of Directors directs the Nashville Area representative to the LNF Workgroup to utilize the User Population figures authorized by the tribes in all discussions and calculations of said Workgroup; and be it further
- RESOLVED,** that the USET Board of Directors directs Mr. Michael Tiger to advocate the use of the same tribal User Population figures in all funding allocation discussions and calculations to which he is a party.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual, at which a quorum was present in Houston, TX Thursday, June 8, 2000.

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

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

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