

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:67

ENDORSEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FY99 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM AND REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF \$75M FOR ISDQUE

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of 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 is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS, the budget appropriation for the Indian Health Service (IHS) supports tribal programs, services, functions and activities; and
- WHEREAS, the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) calls for the IHS to consult the tribes (IHS customers) in the formulation of the budget; and
- WHEREAS, in compliance with GPRA requirements the (NAO/IHS) has been directed to form a team (FY99 Core Budget Formulation Team) of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of USET member tribes in development of the FY99 IHS Budget including the addition of \$75M for ISDQue funds; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., endorses Dr. Paula Butler, Eastern Band of Cherokees Indians; Meg Parsons, Oneida Indian Nation of New York; Don Novak, Seminole Tribe of Florida; Arlene Mack, Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Susan Hammond, Penobscot Indian Nation; Elizabeth Martin, Passamaquoddy Indian Township; and Barbara Namias, North American Indian Center of Boston, Inc. as members of the NAO/IHS FY99 Core Budget Formulation Team; and, finally be it
- **RESOLVED**, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., recommends for the inclusion of \$ 75M for ISDQue funds in the FY99 IHS Budget.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Semi-Annual meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, Louisiana on Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Beverly Wright, Secretary

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COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE BYLAWS

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

The power to alter, amend or repeal these Committee Bylaws shall be vested in the Committee. Such action may be taken at a regular or special meeting.