



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 97:69

**AUTHORIZATION TO PREPARE
AND SUBMIT PROPOSALS/CONTRACTS/GRANTS FOR AN EPIDEMIOLOGY
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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, USET is firmly committed to the goal of elevating the health status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and

WHEREAS, USET realizes a need for an Epidemiologist and Statistician to effectively use health data in the development of health promotion and disease prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, effective use of health data will enable the Nashville Area Indian Health Service (NAO/IHS) to respond to the Government Performance and Results Act and secure funding necessary to support tribal health programs; and

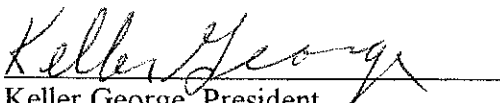
WHEREAS, alternate funding sources must be sought to support the Epidemiology Project; therefore, be it

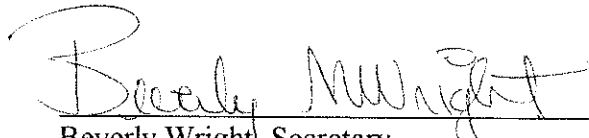
RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., directs the Executive Director to prepare and submit a proposal(s) requesting funding for the Epidemiology Project; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this proposal(s) be submitted to the various public/private funding agencies that may support the Epidemiology Project.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA on May 21, 1997.


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


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