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 Marks, LA on May 21, 1997.

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

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

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