United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.
Resolution No. USET- /-/72

USET Comprehensive Alcoholism Program Training
and Educational Project

WHEREAS, Alcoholism and Mental Health is one of the top priorities of all
the affiliated Tribes of United Southeastern Tribes, in that it
effects every aspect of community development in the areas of economic,
housing, employment and youth; and,

WHEREAS, All Tribal organizations have newly developing alcoholism and mental
health programs, catering to the specific needs of individuals,
youth, families and communities in the area of counselling/referral
services; and,

WHEREAS, New program funds are currently available within Grant #R-18
NIMH-NIAAA for the implementation of comprehensive alcoholism
programs, and applicant tribal programs will be in need of immediate
comprehensive orientated training and education to meet the needs as
herein before defined; and,

WHEREAS, There are no existing training centers, or educational institutions
currently providing services that cater to the specific needs of
Indian programs in the Southeastern part of the United States, and
that such training centers where available in the Western part of the
United States are inappropriately inaccessible due to extremely long
distances required for traveling and/adequate field service requirements;
and,

WHEREAS, This project will provide for the immediate necessity in the area of
curriculum orientated workshop training sessions, Indian community
control through a series of steering committee meetings, leadership
development for alcoholism program directors and an opportunity to
develop an united cooperative effort in educational development
by all tribal affiliates and USET staff; and,

WHEREAS,
A part of this project will be devoted to the development of a regional training center, professionally orientated with curriculum and administration controlled under the auspices of the USET organization; and,

THerefore be it Resolved, on this ___ day of March, 1972 that the Board of Directors of United Southeastern Tribes, after fully reviewing this project, endorses its submission to NIMH-NIAA (Grantor), and applies under its authority as the proposed delegate agency.

CERTIFICATION
The foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. legally and duly held at Atlanta, Georgia on March 1-3, 1972.

Phillip Martin
President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

Howard Tommie
Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.