

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

RESOLUTION USET 72-20

RE: USET Tribal and Inter-Tribal Alcoholism and Mental Health Programs membership in the United Indian Coalition on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Programs, Ltd.

WHEREAS, the USET Standing Committee on Alcoholism, at a duly constituted meeting held at Philadelphia, Mississippi on November 15, 1972, has by official action (unanimous vote after thorough discussion) determined to solicit membership and affiliate with the United Indian Coalition on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Programs, Ltd. (UIC), and

WHEREAS, the USET Standing Committee on Alcoholism is delegated by resolution from the USET Board of Directors to be responsible for the governing and management of all USET program priorities in the field of alcoholism prevention and treatment, and to report and recommend to the USET Board of Directors any major program or policy changes, and

WHEREAS, the committee feels that it will be beneficial for our programs to affiliate with the UIC, for the purpose of uniting nationally with other alcoholism programs serving Indian communities, the efforts of which will be to ascertain our common needs, to be supportive of each other concerning major issues and program priorities, and to begin to develop standardization in program methodologies to coincide with realistic evaluation and research, and

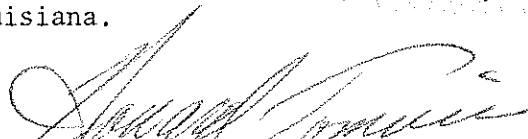
WHEREAS, the membership of the UIC is currently composed of alcoholism programs serving Indian communities in the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois; supported in training and program development efforts by the University of South Dakota; endorsed by resolution from the National Congress of American Indians, the National Tribal Chairmans Association, the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council; expressed desired for affiliation by numerous other Tribal and Inter-Tribal organizations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the UIC is governed by a Council of Representatives, one from each of the states in its program membership, and that the UIC currently employs a full-time Executive Director to assist and coordinate local program issues and priorities to the national and/or state land, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors fully endorse the action of the USET Standing Committee on Alcoholism to become members of the UIC, officially acted upon this 26th day of November, 1972, at a duly constituted meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Phillip Martin, President Inter-tribal Council
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Howard Tommie, Secretary,
Inter-Tribal Council
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