

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

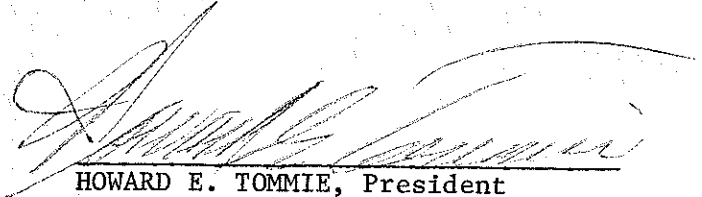
RESOLUTION 74-03

ADMINISTRATION, PLANNING AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

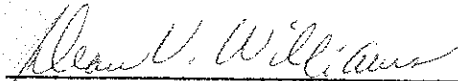
- WHEREAS, There is a definite necessity to expand the administrative, planning, and organizational development aspects of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. (USET), for the purposes of innovating and pioneering new community and area-wide development programs for Native Americans in the Southeast, and
- WHEREAS, In the realm of true Indian self-determination and sovereignty, that institutional and social change must be effected with responsible Native American leadership from the community level and with the particular expertise and experience of Native American professional facilitators at the area level, and
- WHEREAS, There is a need to promote self-sufficiency for Native American individuals, groups, communities and organizations; and that in most instances this requires the realistic resolution of treaty rights, land issues, federal responsibility, local government jurisdiction and outright tribal sovereignty, and
- WHEREAS, In order to effect this at the area level, all inter-tribal organizations, and in particular the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. must secure private and flexible monies to be used for independent administration, comprehensive planning and organizational development, and
- WHEREAS, The attached proposal describes very thoroughly and definitively the current administrative, planning and organizational development emphasis of USET and
- WHEREAS, Administration will be involved principally in research, training, education, resource development, advocacy and technical assistance, and
- WHEREAS, Planning will be comprehensive and inclusive, i.e. natural resources, environmental, humane, socio-economic, urban development, etc., and
- WHEREAS, Organizational development implies a strong community based program with a viable input from community leaders and citizens through a strong unified advocacy role of area facilitators and liaison with elected tribal leadership,
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the contents of this resolution be used as a basic acknowledgment by the governing body of USET as the basic mandate for new developmental activities, tasks and responsible utilization on behalf of the organization.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee, February 20-22, 1974, the above resolution was duly adopted by a unanimous vote.



HOWARD E. TOMMIE, President  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
Chairman, Seminole Tribe of Florida



DEAN WILLIAMS, Secretary  
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.  
President, Seneca Nation of New York