## UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 77-9

## RECALL OF P.L. 93-638 MONIES BY INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has recognized that the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistant Act (P.L. 93-638) mandates the implementation of the federal policy that the Indian people assume administration and management of their own programs.
- WHEREAS, P.L. 93-638, Section 104 (b) states: The Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare may, in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to Section 107 of this Act, make grants to any Indian tribes or tribal organizations for--
  - (1) the development, construction, operation, provision, or maintenance of adequate health facilities or services including the training of personnel for such work, from funds appropriated to the Indian Health Service for Indian health services or Indian health facilities; or
  - (2) planning, training, evaluation or other activities designed to improve the capacity of a tribal organization to enter into a contract or contracts pursuant in Section 103 of this Act.
- WHEREAS, indirect cost rates have been established and implemented pursuant to P.L. 93-638 by DHEW in accordance with the negotiated rates for each respective Indian tribe or organization.
- WHEREAS, the established indirect cost rates procured through DHEW regulations and guidelines shall be applied to the authority of P.L. 93-638 for contractual services; and
- WHEREAS, during the process of contracting P.L. 93-638 there should be funds available to cover the expense incurred by the various contracting tribes; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of United Southeastern Tribes, INc., in a full Board of Directors meeting held in Hollywood, Florida on February 15-16, 1977, at which a quorum was present that Indian Health Service does not utilize the proposed P.L. 93-638 funds for purposes of absorbing costs, such as the mandatory pay increases.

## CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Baord of Directors of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Hollywood, Florida, on February 15-16, 1977, the above resolution was duly adopted.

Jonathan L. Taylor, President United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.

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