

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 77-17

LETTER OF CREDIT - IHS PROGRAMS

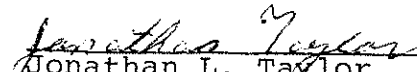
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service operates a health program on each Reservation of the Member Tribes of U.S.E.T. and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service contracts with the Tribes for the operation of various health programs on the Reservation and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service currently has no mechanism to approve and establish a letter of credit to assist the Tribal Governments in administering contracts and grants and
- WHEREAS, the cash flow problems that Tribal Governments experience are similar to private industry in administering government contracts and
- WHEREAS, the advance of funds procedure presently in use by Indian Health Service is time consuming and not adequate in meeting existing and immediate cash needs now

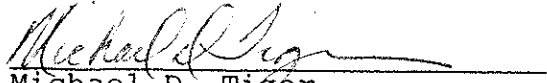
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. strongly urges the Director, Indian Health Service, Dr. Emery Johnson to request authority from the Secretary, H.E.W., to negotiate and execute letters of credit with the U.S.E.T. tribal organizations and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the letters of credit procedure be implemented in Fiscal Year 1978.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee-Administrative Operations Committee legally held and convened in Nashville, Tennessee, September 8-9, 1977, this resolution was duly adopted.


Jonathan L. Taylor
President, U.S.E.T


Michael D. Tiger
Secretary, U.S.E.T.