## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

## Resolution No. 78-9

WHEREAS: many agencies of a federal government allow tribal administration to fix the cost of their per diem in relation to the actual cost incurred while traveling, and

WHEREAS: the rate of \$35.00 per day per diem of which \$19.00 is for lodging and \$16.00 is for subsistence was established three years ago, and

WHEREAS: the cost of living including these costs incurred while traveling have increased at a rate of 10% per year,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes request that the Indian Health Service which functions under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, do raise its per diem to a minimum of \$45.00 per day which includes \$26.00 per day for lodging and \$19.00 for subsistance,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes request that the program office director make the necessary changes in the present contracts to include the \$45.00 per diem rate.

## CERTIFICATION

This certifies that the above resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the full Board of Directors of the United South and Eastern Tribes held at New Iberia, Louisiana, at which a quorum was present on November 15 - 17, 1978.

Michael D. Tiger, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Curtis Osceola, Secretary

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