UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION_ C-87-179

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT AN AMENDMENT TO THE GAMING BILL FOR LAND AQUISITION FOR THE MICCOSUKEE TRIBE

- WHEREAS, USET is an inter-tribal council representing sixteen federally recognized tribes in the South and East; and
- WHEREAS, The Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida is a charter member of USET, Inc.; and
- WHEREAS, for the past year, the Tribe has attempted to acquire additional reservation lands for economic development; and
- WHEREAS, The Miccosukee Tribe did have an amendment to the Gaming Bill that would provide for the acquisition of said reservation lands; and
- WHEREAS, The Gaming Bill failed to pass in the 99th Congress; and
- WHEREAS, a new gaming bill is scheduled to be introduced in the 100th Congress, particularly on the House side by February 1987, and
- WHEREAS, The Tribe has the support of the local government and members of the Florida Congressional delegation;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board do hereby endorse and support the inclusion of an amendment for this land acquisition in the new Gaming Bill scheduled to be introduced in the 100th Congress.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, January 21-23, 1987, Tampa, Florida at which a quorum was present.

President

United South and Eastern Tribes

Secretary

United South and Eastern Tribes