UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-21

REDIRECTION OF JTPA FUNDS

- the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an WHEREAS. inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS. the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership: and
- WHEREAS, USET, Inc. has established and Education Committee comprised of representatives from their member Tribes to provide an important delivery mechanism to promote and support education in Indian country; and
- the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) provides funding for WHEREAS, educational and training services to a majority of USET Tribes; and
- JTPA provides job opportunities, resulting in increased WHEREAS, economic and social self-sufficiency for Native American Indians; and
- WHEREAS. the Employment and Training Administration has recommended changes in the JTPA eligibility rules and regulations that would limit certain USET Tribes in their ability to operate JTPA programs on their reservations by setting unrealistic limitations on funding that will prevent certain smaller Tribes from participating in the JTPA program; and
- WHEREAS. alternative funding sources for this type of program are unavailable:
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors hereby does support the efforts of the JTPA Native American Programs Advisory Committee in its attempt to prevent the proposed changes to the rules as they pertain to eligibility.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which present, in Washington, DC on February 27, 1992. a quorum was

Eddie L. Tullis, President United South and Eastern

bes, Inc.

Lovelin Poncho, Secretary United South and Eastern

Tribes, Inc.