UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-21

REDIRECTION OF JTPA FUNDS

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an 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

WHEREAS, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) provides funding for educational and training services to a majority of USET Tribes; and

WHEREAS, JTPA provides job opportunities, resulting in increased 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 a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on February 27, 1992.

Eddie L. Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Lovelin Poncho, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.