UNIVERSAL SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-10MV

AUTHORIZATION FOR NAO/IHS TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER LOCATED ON THE CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION

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, in an effort to promote education and training and to enhance USET's ability to provide regional wide training; and

WHEREAS, by establishing a regional training center USET member Tribes will have the ability to offer employees and Tribal members the opportunity of higher education and training; and

WHEREAS, by providing training and continuing education courses, USET member Tribes will have greater ability to attract and retain qualified employees; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe has passed a Tribal Council Resolution to establish and designate Cherokee, North Carolina as a Regional Technical Training Center; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Resolution, the USET Board of Directors also view the need to establish a Regional Technical Training Center as a high priority; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian Tribe Boundary currently has the Cherokee Service Unit Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville Area Office (NAO) provides technical assistance and quality management through the NAO of Technical Support Center located in Cherokee, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS the NAO of the Indian Health Service is requested to assist the USET Board of Directors and the Cherokee Tribe in establishing the resources necessary, and technical assistance to develop this Center; and

WHEREAS, the Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College, located on Cherokee Indian Reservation, are interested in supporting the establishment of a technical/training center in Cherokee; and

WHEREAS, the USET technical/training center will provide USET member Tribes and Tribal members educational services that are not currently available.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby authorize the NAO/IHS to establish a Regional Technical/Training Center to be located on the Cherokee Indian Reservation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the NAO/IHS will assist USET to establish the capacity to provide technical/training and continuing education to professionals and para-professionals from USET member Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Martha's Vineyard, MA on April 29, 1992.

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

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