UNION SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

RESOLUTION No. 11/94-13FL

EQUAL PARTICIPATION FOR IMPACT AID, PL874

WHEREAS, The United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET 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, the Impact Aid program (Public Law 874) of the Federal Government provides funds to schools that are impacted by the presence of federally-protected lands which are tax-exempt restricted lands within their districts on a nationwide basis; and

WHEREAS, school districts within the United South and Eastern Tribes currently receive Impact Aid funds for Military, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and other eligible tax-exempt lands but not tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, school districts, such as those Indian Nations in New York State, are being impacted by reservations or territories within their school district boundaries.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the United South and Eastern Tribes will seek and/or influence necessary policy changes to include the qualifying USET Tribe/Nations and neighboring school districts in the Impact Aid program.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Tampa, FL, on the 10th day of November, 1994.

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

Keller George, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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