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Resolution No. 94-46-TN

SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO RULES FOR BURIALS

- 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 language contained in the proposed changes to 25 CFR Part 20 as published in the Federal Register/Volume 59 No. 67 Thursday, April 17, 1994/ Proposed Rules ¶ 20.23 (5)(6) and (7) to read the BIA National Payment rate is culturally insensitive and contrary to self determination.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors direct the president of USET to contact David Hickman, Chief, Division of Social Services BIA Central Office to amend the proposed rules in ¶ 20.23 (5) (6) and (7) to read the BIA National Average Payment rate to be established as a maximum of \$3200 per burial which will include all costs for culturally relevant components of the burial.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee on May 27, 1994.

Eddie Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes

Keller George, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes

“Because there is strength in Unity”