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Resolution No. 94-47-TN

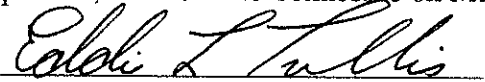
RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE LANGUAGE TO THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES TO 25CFR PART 20

- 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 25CFR Part 20 as published in the Federal Register/Volume 59 No. 67 Thursday, April 7, 1994 / Proposed Rules ¶ 20.23 (a) (4) (ii) is culturally insensitive.

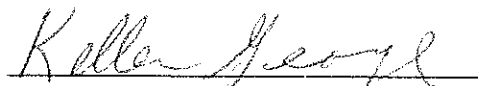
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors direct the President of USET to contact by June 6, 1994 David Hickman, Chief Division of Social Services, BIA Central Office, to amend the proposed rules to strike all of the proposed language in ¶ 20.23 (4) (ii) and amend the language in ¶ 20.23 (5) to read "In absence of a locally established Tribal/State/county rate, the approved payment rate shall be the national maximum burial payment rate to be established annually by the Assistant Secretary" and ¶ 20.23 (5) "and ¶ 20.23 (7) shall read "Upon request, funds to assist with a culturally relevant tribal burial practice may be approved if all other factors of eligibility are met. The rate of payment for this purpose, together with either burial assistance shall not exceed the rate established in ¶ 20.23 (5).

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Semi- Annual Board 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

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