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Resolution No. 94-48-TN

SOCIAL SERVICES RESOLUTIONS TO AMEND THE PROPOSED RULES IN 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,** language contained in the proposed changes to 25CFR Part 20 as published in the Federal Register/ Vol. 59 No. 67 Thursday, April 7, 1994/ Proposed rules ¶ 20.16 (a) and ¶ 20.16 (c) is contrary to Self Determination, unrealistically restrictive and is discriminatory in regard to Native Americans.
- 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 read ¶ 20.16 (a) Each local Program shall give a minimum of one staff member with a master of Social Services program that is unable to comply with these requirements shall provide regular access to professional consultation and/ or implement a formal staff development/ training plan to achieve this standard. The Tribal leadership shall determine whether the alternative plan will support and promote an acceptable level and quality of service.

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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