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Resolution No. USET 97:18

**INTERNAL AGENCY PROCEDURES WORK GROUP FOR
THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT REGULATIONS**


- WHEREAS,** The United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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,** The amended Indian Self-Determination Act (ISDA) was published as the final rule in the Federal Register on June 24, 1996; and
- WHEREAS,** The Secretary of the Department of Interior (DOI) and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have, in the implementation of these final regulations, agreed to an enhanced consultation process to develop procedures relating to the implementation of the Act that do not involve resource allocation issues; and
- WHEREAS,** The issue of internal agency procedures is of great importance to tribes to assure that internal Federal obstacles affecting uniform and efficient administration of the ISDA are eliminated; and
- WHEREAS,** The Internal Agency Procedures Work Group (IAPWG) comprised of DOI, DHHS and tribal representatives has been established to implement the process on internal agency procedures; and
- WHEREAS,** Buford Rolin and James T. Martin of the USET area have been involved as active members in the Indian Self-Determination Negotiated Rulemaking Committee process and have been recommended to participate in this work group; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** That the Board of Directors of USET hereby endorse and support Buford Rolin as the Nashville Area/Eastern member representative to this work group; and
- RESOLVED,** That James T. Martin will serve as the alternate member when the member representative is unavailable to attend.

“Because there is strength in Unity”

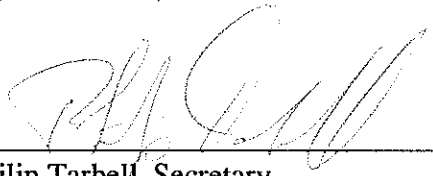
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CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Myrtle Beach, SC on Thursday, October 31, 1996.



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



Philip Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.