



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:18

ENDORSEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 2001 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) 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 comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, the budget appropriation for the Indian Health Service (IHS) supports tribal programs, services, functions, and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) calls for the IHS to consult with tribes (IHS customers) in the formulation of the budget; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with GPRA requirements the (NAO/IHS) has been directed to form a FY2001 Core Budget Formulation Team consisting of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of USET member tribes in development of the FY2001 IHS Budget; finally be it

RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) endorses Dr. Paula Butler, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Meg Parsons, Oneida Indian Nation of New York; Don Novak, Seminole Tribe of Florida; Arlene Mack, Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Patricia Knox-Nicola, Penobscot Indian Nation; Elizabeth Martin, Passamaquoddy Indian Township; Barbara Namias, North American Indian Center of Boston; and Brenda Shore Fuller of USET as members of the NAO/IHS FY2001 Core Budget Formulation Team.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

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

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.