Resolution No. USET 99:19

IHS-NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE BUDGET INFORMATION REQUEST

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, each of the USET member tribes administers health programs for the benefit of their tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the USET member tribes strive to operate their health programs under the highest possible standards by efficiently and effectively utilizing available funds; and

WHEREAS, the national IHS budget, as well as the IHS-Nashville Area Office Budget is an integral component of the USET member tribes ability to operate their health programs; and

WHEREAS, the IHS-Nashville Area Office is required to consult with tribes on matters that affect them directly or indirectly; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors requests individual tribal share tables be provided to each member tribe no later than two weeks prior to the FY2001 budget consultation session which is scheduled for March 22-23, 1999; and be it further

RESOLVED the requested tribal share tables address IHS Headquarters and Area shares, as well as shares which are identified for “Inherent Federal Functions” and/or considered to be non-compactable/contractable and/or non-divisible, and thus are not subject to contract/compact by a tribe or tribal organization; and be it further

RESOLVED the requested share tables should be no different than what each tribe would receive during compact negotiations in order to facilitate a productive meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED all additional budget information regarding the National IHS budget be provided in accordance with the two week timeline, as set forth above; and finally be it

RESOLVED the decision to contract or compact programs under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Act (P.L. 93-638) still remains an individual tribal decision and the request of tribal share tables, in this instance, in no way suggests any tribes desire to contract or compact additional programs at this time.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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