SUPPORT OF INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE CONTRACT SUPPORT COSTS
CIRCULAR 2000-01

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 tribes, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and

WHEREAS, Congress directed the Indian Health Service (IHS) to establish a Contract Support Cost policy that equitably distributes available funding; and

WHEREAS, the IHS Director, Dr. Michael H. Trujillo, created and convened a workgroup to draft a Contract Support Cost policy; and

WHEREAS, the draft policy was subject to substantial tribal consultation and rewritten to include recommendations received from tribal leaders throughout Indian Country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors commends Dr. Trujillo for the commitment he has made to developing, endorsing, and implementing policies in consultation with Tribal Governments.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.

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

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

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