A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA

Resolution No. 95-30

WHEREAS, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee Nation, representing over 300,000 tribal members throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service and the Department of Interior has not recognized the necessity for Contract Support Funds to be made available to Self-Governance and Contracted tribes for functions and programs supported from “Trial Shares”,

WHEREAS, the amendments to P.L. 93-638 requires the Secretary’s to identify for Congress the contract support needs,

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service and the Department of Interior has taken the position that resources made available from “Tribal Shares” should not be supported by Contract support Funds.

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has taken the position that the functions supported by “Trial Shares” resources are not new and additional functions for Self-Governance and Contracted Tribes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports the recognition of Contract Support Funds be made available for “Tribal Shares” resources and a regulation be developed similar to IHS’s ISDM 92-2 be published for both the Department of Interior and the Indian Health Service through the 638 Negotiated Rule Making Committee.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting held in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, July 14, 1995, by a vote of: 25 for, 0 against, 0 Abstentions.

(Signed by Gregory Pyle for) Hollis E. Roberts, Chief
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(Signed by Chief Fife) Bill S. Fife, Chief
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Seminole Nation

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Chickasaw Nation