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

Resolution No. 95-42

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ANY FUNDING DISTRIBUTION FORMULA NOT BASED ON CASELOAD TO THE TRIBAL PRIORITY ALLOCATION

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

WHEREAS, the funding for the welfare Grant Assistance program have been based on the continuing documented need of the clientele receiving services, and

WHEREAS, the transfer of welfare assistance funds to TPA as proposed by BIA, would result in a funding cap being placed on welfare assistance funds. The transfer would force tribes to operate within their TPA budget to address any shortfalls in welfare assistance funds, and

WHEREAS, it is understood that the funding distribution process never materialized during the tribal consultation meeting held in Albuquerque, New Mexico on June 20-22, 1995.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes opposes any funding distribution formula not based on caseload need and would not support a transfer of the general assistance program to the Tribal Priority Allocation as a tribal share concept and request that Bureau of Indian Affairs conduct another consultation meeting to address the unresolved funding distribution issue.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes in a meeting held at the Creek Council House in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, July 14, 1995, by a vote of: _25_ for, _0_ Against, _0_ Abstentions.

_____(Signed by Gregory Pyle for)_____  ____Signed by Chief Fife________________
Hollis E. Roberts, Chief                           Bill S. Fife, Chief
Choctaw Nation                                    Muscogee (Creek) Nation

____(Signed by John A. Ketcher for)________      ____Signed by Chief Haney________
Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief                         Jerry Haney, Chief
Cherokee Nation                                   Seminole Nation

_____(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)________________
Bill Anoatubby, Governor