The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NUMBER 97-14
Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996

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

WHEREAS,
The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes strongly supports the tribes
in their efforts to advocate for adequate funding levels of block grants to meet
comprehensive housing needs of the jurisdiction we serve, and

WHEREAS,
The Clinton Administration’s proposed funding level for Fiscal Year (FY)-98
through FY-2002 is 485,000,000.00 per year to be distributed among every Tribal
Designated Housing Entity (TDHE) that submits a 5 year comprehensive plan,
and

WHEREAS,
The proposed Administration’s proposed funding level would allow for only
minimal maintenance of existing Indian housing inventory and provide only
marginal, if any, new development.

CERTIFICATION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes request that the Clinton
Administration’s proposed funding levels under the NAHASDA of 1996 be
increased by a minimum of 400,000,000 per year. This would raise total funding
levels to 885,000,000 per year.
Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Arrowhead Resort, Canadian, Oklahoma on March 11, 1997, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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