A RESOLUTION of the INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
Of the
FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES OF OKLAHOMA

Resolution No. 95-29

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 Nations, representing over 300,000 tribal members through out the United States, and,

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has developed a policy that community supported water and waste projects through the P.L. 86-121 funds must have at least 51% Indian owned homes before they will qualify for project funding, and

WHEREAS, this policy essentially eliminates the majority of all Indian communities in the state of Oklahoma from being eligible for project funding, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes requests that Congress direct Indian Health Service that P.L. 86-121 project funding for community projects be based upon the proportion of Indian people living within the community and the requirement of at least 51% be eliminated.

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
Choctaw Nation

_____Signed by Chief Fife_____
Bill S. Fife, Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

____(Signed by John A. Ketcher for)__
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Cherokee Nation

____Signed by Chief Haney_____
Jerry Haney, Chief
Seminole Nation

___(Signed by Bill Anoatubby)_____
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation