

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 97-24

Resolution of Endorsement

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,

A negotiated rulemaking committee has given conceptual consensus to a draft rule for the implementation of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA), and

WHEREAS,

The draft rule contains language that allows for the draw down of NAHASDA funds in lump sum form, and

WHEREAS,

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is currently considering the proposed language, attached hereto as sections 1000.202 through 1000.204, and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes endorses the proposed language,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes endorses lump sum payments under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act, and hereby endorses the proposed language of sections 1000.202 through 1000.204 and encourages the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to give the language every consideration during its review and approval process.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Sulphur, Oklahoma on October 10, 1997, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Mary Flute Cooksey Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed
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Jerry Haney Signed
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Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation