

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

NUMBER 99-09

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,

None of the Five Tribes has a juvenile detention facility for juvenile Indian offenders, and

WHEREAS,

There appears to be a need for such juvenile detention facilities for juvenile Indian offenders, and

WHEREAS,

The need for such facilities should be carefully studied and solutions developed to respond to that need, and

WHEREAS,

It may be that solutions to the juvenile detention facility needs might be most efficiently developed if the Five Tribes work together through an Inter-Tribal task force.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes has determined that an Inter-Tribal Task Force should be formed to analyze the juvenile detention needs of the tribes and to propose solutions to address those needs, that the Executive Leader of each of the Five Tribes Force, and that the Task Force should report its findings and recommendations to the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting on April 9, 1999, by a vote of 24 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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