

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

NUMBER 97-03

**Resolution to Support Contracting of the Facilities Management Program  
Pertaining to Indian Schools**

**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,**

Four of the Five Civilized Tribes administer Indian Schools, and

**WHEREAS,**

The schools wish to amend previous resolution 96-14, and pursuant to pertinent provisions of 25 CFR SUBCHAPTER M, to contract all Facility Management Program functions currently accomplished by the IA at the Oklahoma Area Education Office. Contract services are limited to Jones Academy, Eufaula Boarding School, Carter Seminary, and Sequoyah High School. The Contract Scope includes the position of area-level Education Facility Manager, limited to its essential and technical duties with responsibility and authority to execute the terms and performance standards of that position. Included with this position is the supervision of any clerical support positions, general office management, and coordination with safety management. The term of contract shall be in conformance with 25 CFR 271.52 and shall be initiated and renewed on a minimum of an annual basis, developed to be continuing in nature to a maximum term of three (3) years or more, with option for on going renewal of such contract increments base on mutual agreement of all pertinent parties, and

**WHEREAS,**

It is considered essential to secure, preserve, and manage appropriate services and funding to one office to ensure ongoing technical services to all schools upon request, and as necessary at a very satisfactory rate, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Five Civilized Tribes seek the support and endorsements of the Inter-Tribal Council to consolidate and contract all education facility management functions pertaining to Indian Schools under the direction of the four Indian Schools and their corresponding tribes,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports the contracting of all education facility management functions to be administered and be under the direction of the four schools and their corresponding tribes.