

**A Resolution of the Inter-Tribal Council  
Of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma  
No. 95-06**

**Support the Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board to secure Funding for Support Activities**

**WHEREAS,** the board is a sanctioned body representing the various tribes on matters of Indian health care;

**WHEREAS,** the Board has need to support activities such as information dissemination, policy review, legislative alerts, regulation development and review, and Administration and Congressional hearings;

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council firmly believes that the Board must engage in health activities, which promote matters pertaining to all tribes in the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas areas;

**WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council recognizes that the health care industry is changing through Federal restructuring, State managed care plans, provider networking, and other factors which impact Indian health care;

**WHEREAS,** matters of health care are complex ranging from private sector practices to public health delivery requiring expertise in a wide variety of skills;

**WHEREAS,** the Board has authorized its officers to seek funding from the Indian Health Service, and other sources to promote its activities.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Inter Tribal Council supports the Board in its efforts to engage in health activities which promote matters which pertain to all tribes in the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas areas;

The Inter-Tribal Council fully supports the Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board in its effort to secure funding from the Oklahoma City Area Indian Health Service Commensurate with the population served, and, relative to the funding levels other Areas have funded their health boards.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Canadian, OK on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995, by a vote of 24 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Mary Flute-Cooksey for)  
Wilma P. Mankiller, Chief  
The Cherokee Nation

(Signed by Governor Anoatubby)  
Bill Anoatubby, Governor  
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