

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

NUMBER 98-05

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,

the Inter-Tribal Council is dedicated to providing educational services; and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council elects contract for the Muskogee Area Safety Office as it pertains to tribally controlled schools in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS,

This safety office is crucial for the day to day operation of the schools' safety of the students is a vital source for funding for facility projects; and

WHEREAS,

The Five Civilized Tribes have recently contracted the Facilities Management Office from the Oklahoma Area for tribally controlled schools, and have formed the Eastern Oklahoma Tribal Schools Facilities Management Office which is functioning very well; and

WHEREAS,

The Safety Office and the Eastern Oklahoma Tribal Schools Office should work together in order to perform all necessary safety and facility functions pertaining to the tribally controlled schools in Oklahoma;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council does support the contracting of Muskogee Area Safety Office and placing it under the direction of the Eastern Oklahoman Tribal Schools Facility Management Office.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Tahlequah, Oklahoma on January 9, 1998, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

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

Perry Beaver Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation