

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

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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 Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 mandates the use of the Negotiated Rule Making Method, to develop all the Federal Regulations used to implement said housing act, and

WHEREAS,

The President of the United States has signed into effect Executive Order #13084 requiring Tribal Consultation on a government to government relationship concerning regulations that affect Indian Tribes, and

WHEREAS,

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development desires Indian Tribes to provide input concerning consultation between HUD and Indian Tribes to put regulations in place to govern the implementation of NAHASDA, and

WHEREAS,

The Negotiated Rule Making Method proved to be an effective process for government to government communications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes endorse the Negotiated Rule Making Method and demand it to be re-established to provide the required consultation between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at Sulphur, Oklahoma, on October 8, 1999, by a vote of 22 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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