

RESOLUTION

POTT#

89-01

CITIZEN BAND POTAWATOMI INDIAN TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA

A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA) SHAWNEE AGENCY'S EFFORTS TO REPROGRAM FUNDS TO BE USED BY THE TRIBES TO CONTRACT UNDER P.L. 93-638 AND OTHER CONTRACTS.

WHEREAS, the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma is a federally recognized tribe of American Indians with constitutional authority under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 and the Thomas-Rogers Act of 1936; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, the largest of the Potawatomi Indian Tribes, has, through a continuation of Potawatomi history of organized self government since time immemorial, sovereign powers inherent in tribal tradition and recognized by treaties with the United States and in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma Constitution and By-Laws provide that the Business Committee of the Tribe shall be granted the power to act on behalf of the Tribe in all matters except those relating to claims of treaties with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Shawnee Agency Tribes chose to place contractable funds in line items other than P.L. 93-638 line items due to the rumor that Congress intended to phase out 638 contracts; and

WHEREAS, Congress chose not to phase out 638 contracts; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes can use the funds from these other line items, if they are reprogrammed; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the funds will be used to supplement the Citizen Band Potawatomi Consolidated Tribal Program and Tribal Courts Contracts; and

WHEREAS, these funds are needed by the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the reprogramming of the funds are in the best interest of the Tribes; NOW

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Business Committee of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma concurs with the BIA Shawnee Agency's efforts to reprogram funds to be used by the Tribes to contract under P.L. 93-638 and other contracts.

CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned members of the Business Committee of the Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above Resolution POTT# 89-01, is a true and exact copy as approved on the 5th day of July, 1988, with 4 voting for, 0 opposed, and 1 absent.

  
John A. Barrett, Jr., Chairman

  
Bob F. Davis, Secretary/Treasurer