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**USET Resolution No. 2011:012**

**ENHANCED COMMUNICATION WITH  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 2008 (P. L. 110-411, approved October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008) reauthorizes NAHASDA through September 30, 2013; and
- WHEREAS,** the NAHASDA Reauthorization makes a number of amendments to the statutory requirements governing the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) and Title VI Loan Guarantee programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has initiated and completed negotiated rulemaking in order to implement aspects of the 2008 Reauthorization Act; and
- WHEREAS,** this process exposed concerns between USET member Tribes and HUD pertaining to time limitations on non-compliance, accountability and a number of other unresolved issues; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors seeks to enhance communication with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through summits, grievance forums, or similar venues, to resolve statutory and regulatory issues.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Verona, NY, on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

Brian Patterson, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Robert McGhee, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.