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USET Resolution No. 2011:040

AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC. TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTER FUNDING

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) 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,** USET is fully committed to the goal of providing epidemiological services that support community health status monitoring, communication of community health status and ongoing improvement of Tribal public health infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal programs are under-funded and must seek additional funding sources to help ensure epidemiological services that support community health status monitoring, communication of community health status and ongoing improvement of Tribal public health infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Tribal Epidemiology Center has produced a variety of Tribal specific and Area aggregate population health analyses, reports and special projects to assist Tribes/Communities with community health improvement prioritization; and
- WHEREAS,** additional funding is needed to assist USET Leadership in developing, implementing and maintaining programs for the ultimate benefit of each member Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** to exemplify "Strength in Unity", the member Tribes have entrusted USET to develop and implement programs on their behalf; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors authorizes the USET Executive Director to prepare and submit an application for the Indian Health Service Tribal Epidemiology Center Funding Opportunity to continue the important work of the USET Tribal Epidemiology Center.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 10, 2011.

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

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary
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