

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


Resolution No. B-90-296


MODIFYING THE DEFINITION OF "DRUGS" TO INCLUDE  
CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY AND ABUSE OF ALCOHOL

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of eighteen (18) federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS, USET, Inc. has established a Housing Committee comprising of representatives from their member Tribal Housing Authorities; and
- WHEREAS, there are funding appropriations available to fight the National crisis of drug abuse; and
- WHEREAS, there is a great need in Indian Country to obtain funds to help eradicate the chemical dependency and abuse of alcohol; and
- WHEREAS, these funding dollars for drug elimination do not define alcohol as a drug and this contradicts the definition of alcohol abuse made by the American Medical Association (AMA), the Indian Health Service (IHS), and other medical organizations.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board assist in recommending the change in this definition that would enable drug dollar appropriation funds to be used to eliminate this crisis in Indian Country.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; on August 14, 1990.

  
Joel M. Frank, Sr., President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

  
Terry A. Martin, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.