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Resolution No. 08/95-01NA

**BIA SELF-DETERMINATION GRANT**

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated, (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-one (21) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, USET is governed by a Board of Directors constituted of two delegates from each member tribe and the actions taken by the Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe; and
- WHEREAS, USET is a nonprofit, charitable organization incorporated in 1969; and
- WHEREAS, Section 103 of the Indian self-determination Act as amended, authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enter into a grants with Indian Tribes or Tribal Organizations; and
- WHEREAS, USET wishes to enter into a grant with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under Section 103 for the following purposes:
- 1.) As authorized by 25CFR 272.12 (b) (1), under this grant USET will perform an evaluation of Eastern Area Office programs and services to determine whether it is appropriate for USET to enter into a contract under Section 102 of the Act for the Area Office programs, functions, services or activities, or a portion, thereof; and
  - 2.) As authorized by 25CFR 272.12 (d), under this grant USET will assist in planning, designing and evaluating Federal programs serving the USET Tribes. Specifically, the Executive Director of USET serves on several BIA Task Forces/Committees which are reviewing allocation methodology of Contract Support Funds and promulgation of Self-Determination Act regulations. The frequent travel associated with these assignments requires a mechanism to quickly and efficiently reimburse USET and BIA-approved travel costs. This portion of the grant will serve as this mechanism.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors duly approve and adopt that the USET staff submit a grant proposal to obtain these funds and begin performing the services outlined above.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee, August 3, 1995.

Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarbell, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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