



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2000:58

RELOCATION OF BIA ERO OFFICE

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 responsiveness and effectiveness of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' (BIA) Eastern Regional Office (ERO) has become a matter of vital concern to the USET Tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the BIA ERO has had great difficulty recruiting and retaining staff for its Arlington, VA office; and
- WHEREAS**, there is space available in the Calumet Office Building located in Nashville, TN sufficient to house the BIA ERO functions; and
- WHEREAS**, there has been significant discussion between the Board of Directors, BIA ERO staff and the USET Executive Director regarding relocation of the BIA ERO to Nashville TN; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors hereby endorses the creation of a committee to develop an action plan including established time frames and costs for the relocation of the ERO to Nashville, TN; be it further
- RESOLVED** that this committee shall consist of two (2) tribal representatives and two (2) BIA representatives.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Houston, TX Thursday, June 8, 2000.

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

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.