



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

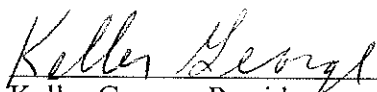
USET Resolution No. 2001:17


REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT (NAHASDA)

- 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 Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) provides necessary resources to provide adequate and safe housing for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities; and
- WHEREAS**, the current authorization for NAHASDA is scheduled to expire in the year 2002; and
- WHEREAS**, the NAHASDA contains a provision mandating the development of implementing regulations through use of the negotiated rule-making process; and
- WHEREAS**, the negotiated rule-making process was instrumental in insuring tribal participation, determination and implementation of the final regulations; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors directs HUD to implement the negotiated rule-making process insuring tribal participation in determining necessary revisions to the NAHASDA.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY on Thursday, November 2, 2000.


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


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