



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2001:041

**BIA EASTERN REGIONAL JURISDICTIONAL SUMMIT**

**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 Eastern Tribal Law Enforcement requires assistance from Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Eastern Regional Office of Law Enforcement Services in attempting to further the efforts of the various Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies in addressing jurisdictional issues with offices of the U.S. Attorney as well as federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Walter Lamar, Acting Director, BIA, Office of Law Enforcement Services has agreed to assist in the coordination and co-hosting of a summit for the purpose of moving toward a resolution of the many jurisdictional issues affecting Indian country law enforcement in the Eastern Region; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors agrees to co-host with the BIA Office of Law Enforcement Services a summit to be held prior to December 2001, for the purpose of aiding the member Tribes in resolving jurisdictional issues surrounding, the delivery of law enforcement services within the BIA Eastern Region.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA on Thursday, February 1, 2001.

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

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