



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2001:078

**ELIMINATION OF LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND DAVIS-BACON REQUIREMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET), is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 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 tribe's leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, NAHASDA provides necessary resources to provide adequate and safe housing for American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the current authorization for NAHASDA is scheduled to expire in the year 2002; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Cooperative Agreement (LCA) and Davis-Bacon Act are placing tremendous hardships on tribes in implementing and providing safe and sanitary housing to tribal members; and


**WHEREAS**, the LCA infringes upon and violates tribal sovereignty; and

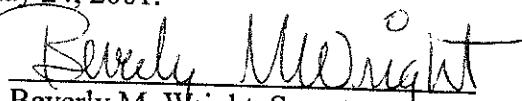
**WHEREAS**, the provisions of the technical amendments do not go far enough to alleviate the burden caused by the LCA and Davis-Bacon; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors takes a formal position for the total removal of the LCA Requirement and the Davis-Bacon Wage Requirement as NAHASDA comes before the U.S. Congress for Reauthorization.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA, Thursday, May 24, 2001.

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

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