



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:031

SUPPORT FOR THE INCLUSION OF NAHASDA BUILT HOMES IN THE CURRENT ASSISTED HOUSING STOCK FOR THE PURPOSES OF FUNDING ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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 tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) purpose is to provide affordable housing to low-income American Indian families; and
- WHEREAS,** homes built with NAHASDA funds are not counted as part of the Current Assisted Housing stock of the Tribe/Tribal Designated Housing Authorities; and
- WHEREAS,** NAHASDA only allows for maintenance spending on those homes included in the Current Assisted Stock; and
- WHEREAS,** there are no additional funds available for the maintenance of NAHASDA built homes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports the inclusion of NAHASDA built homes in the Current Assisted Stock in order to allow future funding to be used on the maintenance of NAHASDA built homes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

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

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