



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


USET Resolution No. 2003:038

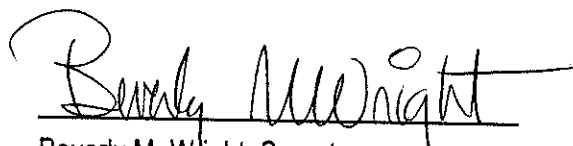
**ENDORING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL TRIBAL LEADERSHIP PAPER REGARDING TRIBAL
TRANSPORTATION POLICY FACILITATED BY THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDIANS
(NCAI) TEA-21 REAUTHORIZATION TASK FORCE**

- 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,** NCAI has established a task force to develop a national Tribal position and subsequent legislation to address the critical issues and transportation needs of federally recognized Tribes throughout the United States; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors continues to support and endorse the formation and the work of the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors urges the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force to continue to involve and inform the USET Transportation Committee of the development process for the national Tribal position and legislation to address the critical issues related to transportation needs; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors urges the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force to include key issues, identified in the attachment to this resolution by the USET Transportation Committee, in the development of the national Tribal position and legislation regarding all transportation needs; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors strongly encourages the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to adhere to the Tribal Consultation and Participation Policy regarding the work completed by the NCAI TEA-21 Reauthorization Task Force.

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.