



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:039

SUPPORT FOR INCREASED INTERACTION AMONG AFFILIATED FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR THE CONTINUED SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF INDIAN HOUSING

- 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,** tribal housing entities must interact with several different federal agencies in order to provide comprehensive service to tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** federal agencies such as Indian Health Service (IHS) and U.S. Department of Agriculture often provide funds to tribal housing entities for certain infrastructure and system development activities not covered under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA); and
- WHEREAS,** these agencies often maintain conflicting reporting requirements in order to access funding sources; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports the inception of a Memorandum of Understanding between affiliated federal agencies in the funding and servicing of Indian housing infrastructure and system development.

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.