



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

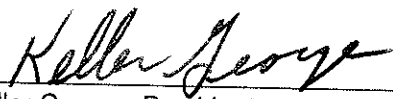
USET Resolution No. 2003:069

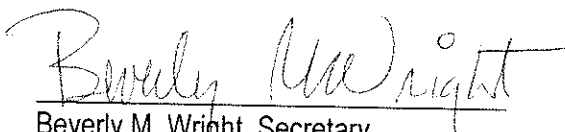
AMENDMENT TO NAHASDA FOR 184 LEASING REGULATIONS

- 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1966 does not recognize the independence of some tribes to lease their lands to tribal members, and
- WHEREAS,** based on Title 25 USCA 233, Congress is the only entity that allows these tribes to authorize land transactions; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports an amendment to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended, to include the unique situation of certain tribes; and this amendment shall include an interpretation to include the unique land uses of certain tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.


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


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