



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

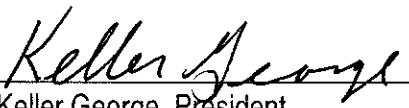
USET Resolution No. 2004:021

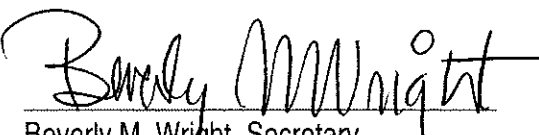
CONSULTATION ON 2% DISTRIBUTION METHODOLOGY

- 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 USET Transportation Committee has reviewed and recognizes that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) **policy** on the 2% annual cap on the roads inventory mileage has an adverse impact on the funding of the Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) inventory; and
- WHEREAS,** it is documented that the BIA has not followed this policy as uniform procedure throughout Indian Country in all regions; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2% cap policy does not reflect the true funding needs for construction growth of the IRR inventory program of the tribes in the eastern region; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests that the BIA policy on the 2% cap be removed until such time that the tribes can complete their roads inventories and reflect the true construction needs of the eastern region; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors calls for a formal consultation meeting with appointed delegates from each of the USET tribes to develop a 2% planning distribution methodology that will be equitable to all the USET tribes and promote stronger transportation programs.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, CT, Thursday, October 23, 2003.


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


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