



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

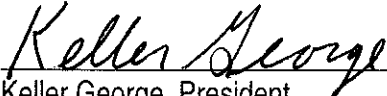
USET Resolution No. 2004:027


REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION IN THE REGULATIONS TO ALLOW FOR TRIBAL PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIVE PUBLIC GRANTS TO ALLEVIATE HOMELESSNESS

- 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,** USET Tribes were able to participate in programs to specifically address homelessness through public housing prior to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA); and
- WHEREAS,** NAHASDA specifically does not include homelessness as a continually funded activity; and
- WHEREAS,** homelessness remains a significant problem among all USET member tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** current funding for homelessness available through public housing restricts the participation of Indian Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors recommends that language of such programs be modified to include the participation of Indian Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

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


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


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