



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

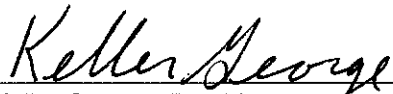
USET Resolution No. 2004:032

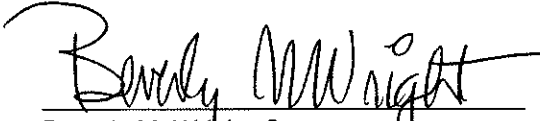
SUPPORT FOR A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG AFFILIATED FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR THE IMPROVED SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS

- 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 monies to tribal housing entities for certain infrastructure and system development activities not covered under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA); and
- WHEREAS,** these agencies often maintain conflicting reporting requirements which makes it difficult for tribes to access funding sources; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports a Memorandum of Understanding between affiliated federal agencies who are involved in the funding and servicing of Indian housing infrastructure and system development.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was presented 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.