



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

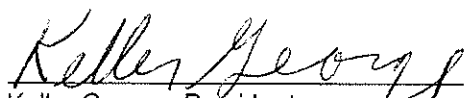
USET Resolution No. 2004:057

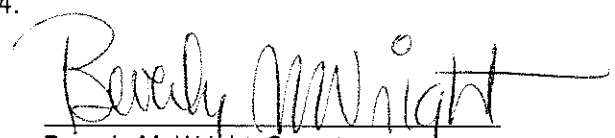
BIA EASTERN REGION REPRESENTATIVES TO THE NATIONAL TRIBAL BUDGET ADVISORY COUNCIL

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (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 represents the intentions of each member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) formed a tribally-driven National Tribal Budget Advisory Council comprised of two regional representatives and alternates from each of the twelve BIA regions, nominated by the Tribes of each respective region, to assist in the formulation of annual BIA budget development and strategy; and
- WHEREAS,** in the past the USET Board of Directors has appointed two representatives from the Eastern Region to serve on the National Tribal Budget Council: Beverly M. Wright, Chairperson of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and Randy Noka, First Councilman of the Narragansett Indian Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors recognizes their dedication and commitment to the council and their efforts in making the Eastern Region budget concerns known on the national level; and
- WHEREAS,** USET needs to appoint representatives to the National Tribal Budget Advisory Council for the upcoming year to advocate and represent the official position of the Eastern Region Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors supports this concept of a tribally-driven budget formulation process; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors appoints Beverly M. Wright of Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah Tribe and Randy Noka of Narragansett Indian Tribe to serve as official representatives on the National Tribal Budget Advisory Council; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors also appoints James T. Martin, USET Executive Director and/or Tiffany Chevront, USET Bureau Information Officer to serve in the alternate position should one of the official representatives be unable to attend a meeting of the BIA National Tribal Budget Advisory Council.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Hollywood, FL, on Thursday, June 17, 2004.


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


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

“Because there is strength in Unity”