



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


USET Resolution No. 2004:062

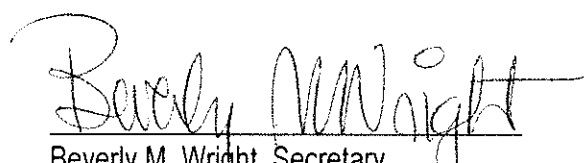
REQUEST FOR A 2% TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FUND CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

- 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 FY 2003 distribution of 2% planning funding was distributed at the sole discretion of the Regional Roads Supervisor; and
- WHEREAS,** the Regional Roads Supervisor's decision resulted in only five tribes receiving funding; and
- WHEREAS,** this has negatively impacted all tribal transportation programs in the following funding years; and
- WHEREAS,** with the enactment of the new Negotiated Rule, new program regulations are expected to be implemented, but the exact implementation date is unknown; and
- WHEREAS,** USET Tribes understand that the inequities of last years distribution cannot be fully balanced with a one years distribution of 2% Planning Funds; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors insists the Regional Roads Supervisor prepare a plan that corrects and addresses the negative funding impacts to the Tribal Transportation Programs; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests the first draft of the plan by the Regional Roads Supervisor must be presented to USET Tribal Leaders and the USET Transportation Committee within thirty days of receipt of this resolution and must provide information on how funds were distributed in the FY 2003 funding period and how they will be distributed in the current funding cycle as well as projected allocations for each tribe within the Eastern Region; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests time for tribal concerns to be addressed and /or reflected in any subsequent draft plans.

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”