



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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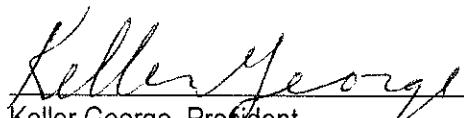
USET Resolution No. 2004:076

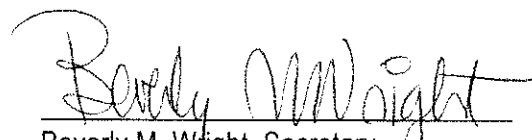
**SUPPORT FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SANITATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM  
FUNDING POLICY REVIEW**

- 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,** Tribes receive funds from Indian Health Service (IHS) for the Sanitation Facilities Construction Program (SFCP) to provide for the installation of safe and sanitary facilities for tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** previous policies written by IHS provided a specific cost ceiling on the installation of individual systems; and
- WHEREAS,** IHS is currently creating a systematic formula to allocate the SFC funds in a fair and equitable manner among the Tribes it serves; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors hereby requests that the new policy being drafted for the SFCP allow for tribes to exercise self-determination in determining the spending limits on individual projects.

**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.