



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

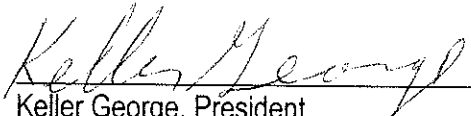
USET Resolution 2005:037

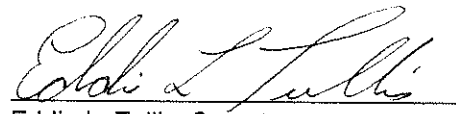
REQUEST TO FILL VACANT CHIEF OF POLICE POSITION AT COUSHATTA TRIBE

- 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 Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana has operated a tribal law enforcement program through a contract under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Office of Law Enforcement and Security; and
- WHEREAS,** the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana retroceded that contract back to the BIA; and
- WHEREAS,** the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana entered into a memorandum of agreement with the BIA, Office of Law Enforcement and Security in which the BIA agreed to provide a Chief of Police to supervise the Coushatta Tribal Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA District VI Assistant Special Agent in Charge (ASAC) Clark Leach has been temporarily detailed to fill the capacity of Chief of Police of the Coushatta Tribal Police Department, resulting in his reduced availability to provide services to other USET member Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests the BIA, Office of Law Enforcement and Security to advertise, select and fill the position of Chief of Police at the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana Police Department; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that ASAC Leach's detail be terminated and he return to his duties and responsibilities as Special Agent in Charge in the BIA District VI Office in Nashville, Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 10, 2005.


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


Eddie L. Tullis, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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