



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2008:011

INDIAN RESERVATION ROAD INVENTORY ASSISTANCE

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) 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,** state and county governments have refused, in some cases, to negotiate Memorandum of Agreements with USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oklahoma and other Western Tribes have historically included both state and county roads, in their entirety, on to their Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) Inventory; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Transportation Committee feels that the USET member Tribes have been unfairly restricted regarding the length of state and county roads that can be included on IRR Inventories; and
- WHEREAS,** because allocations are based on road inventories more resources would be available if USET member Tribes could include both state and local roads, in their entirety, on IRR Inventories; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors requests that the Bureau of Indian Affairs work with state and county governments to assist member Tribes to include both state and county roads, in their entirety, on the Indian Reservation Roads Inventory via the negotiation of Memorandum of Agreements.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA on Thursday, October 18, 2007.

Brian Patterson, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Cheryl Downing, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

“Because there is strength in Unity”