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**USET Resolution No. 2009:019**

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING  
COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND  
SELF-DETERMINATION ACT OF 1996 AS AMENDED IN 2008**

- 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,** the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has requested recommendations for the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee to collaborate regulations for the amended Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 2008 (NAHASDA) and amendments; and
- WHEREAS,** it is desirable to have representation of all HUD recipients under NAHASDA including representations from small, medium, and large Tribes on the Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors have traditionally made recommendations to HUD for representation on the Negotiated Rulemaking Committees; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors recognizes there are Tribes in the south and the east in HUD's Region I who are recipients of Indian Housing Block Grants and who are not members of USET, but who are eligible to sit on the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** it is imperative the Tribes in HUD's Region I have representation on the Committee; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors recommends and supports that all member Tribes may submit a primary and alternate name by March 15 to represent Department of Housing and Urban Development's Region I of the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 12, 2009.

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

Robert McGhee, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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