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USET Resolution No. 2020:005

SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION TO INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE DENTAL CLINICAL AND PREVENTIVE SUPPORT CENTER 2020 FIVE-YEAR FUNDING CYCLE

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of thirty (30) federally recognized Tribal Nations; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member Tribal Nation, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribal Nations' leadership; and

WHEREAS, USET is fully committed to the goal of providing quality services to each of its member Tribal Nations; and

WHEREAS, to exemplify "Strength in Unity," the member Tribal Nations have entrusted USET to develop and implement programs on their behalf; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville Area Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center has successfully operated under the supervision of USET Tribal Health Program Support since March, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the USET Board of Directors expressed continued support of the collaborative efforts between the Indian Health Service Nashville Area Office and USET to maintain a Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center; and

whereas, in December 2010, the United States recognized the rights of its First Peoples through its support of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), whose provisions and principles support and promote the purposes of this resolution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors authorizes USET to prepare and submit a proposal for the Indian Health Service Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center 2020 five-year funding cycle.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed by the USET Executive Committee, at which a quorum was present on September 25, 2020.

Chief Kirk E. Francis, Sr., President United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Chief Lynn Malerba, Secretary United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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