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USET Resolution No. 2021:003

AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of thirty (33) 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 Economic Development Administration Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program is a competitive grant that supports organizations with short and long-term planning efforts, including comprehensive economic development strategies (CEDs); and
- WHEREAS,** in 2015 the USET Board of Directors expressed desire to establish and build capacity of an economic development core competency of USET programmatic services and approved the inaugural USET CEDs Plan at the 2016 USET SPF Annual Meeting in Cherokee, NC; 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 United States Economic Development Administration to support activities to update USET's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Plan.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed by the USET Executive Committee, at which a quorum was present, on May 10, 2021.

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

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

Because there is Strength in Unity