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## USET Resolution No. 2022:002

## SUPPORT FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION TO NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION TRIBAL EPIDEMIOLOGY CENTERS PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE (TECPHI)

- **WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of thirty-three (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,** USET is fully committed to the goal of providing services that support community health status monitoring, communication of community health status and ongoing improvement of Tribal public health infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS, the USET TECPHI work has built upon existing Tribal Nation public health infrastructure to reduce chronic diseases, risk factors and disparities in Indian Country; and
- WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure project is a cooperative and competitive grant that supports USET's Tribal Health Program Support program; 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 to the Centers for Disease Control to support Tribal Health Program Support Tribal Epidemiology Centers Public Health Infrastructure work improving effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention, increasing capacity and infrastructure with culturally appropriate health supports specific to each community.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed by the USET Executive Officers Committee, at which a quorum was present, on April,27, 2022.

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

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