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USET Resolution No. 2023:003**AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A PROPOSAL TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
FOR THE STRENGTHENING PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS AND SERVICES IN INDIAN COUNTRY GRANT
OPPORTUNITY**

- 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,** building a Tribal Public Health Infrastructure enhances member Tribal Nations capacity to prevent disease, promote health and respond to threats and chronic disease challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** USET provides public health services that support community health status monitoring, communication of community health status which strengthen Tribal public health systems and services; and
- WHEREAS,** the CDC Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country opportunity allows for the strengthening of said infrastructure with goals to improve health inequities in Indian Country; 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 and Prevention to support strengthen the overall quality, performance, and infrastructure of public health systems at member Tribal Nations.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed by the USET Executive Committee, at which a quorum was present on June 5, 2023.

Chief Kirk E. Francis, Sr., President
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Vice-Chairwoman Sarah Harris, Secretary
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