USET Resolution No. 2011:012

ENHANCED COMMUNICATION WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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 reauthorization of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 2008 (P. L. 110-411, approved October 14th, 2008) reauthorizes NAHASDA through September 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the NAHASDA Reauthorization makes a number of amendments to the statutory requirements governing the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) and Title VI Loan Guarantee programs; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has initiated and completed negotiated rulemaking in order to implement aspects of the 2008 Reauthorization Act; and

WHEREAS, this process exposed concerns between USET member Tribes and HUD pertaining to time limitations on non-compliance, accountability and a number of other unresolved issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors seeks to enhance communication with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through summits, grievance forums, or similar venues, to resolve statutory and regulatory issues.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Verona, NY, on Thursday, October 14, 2010.

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

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