AUTHORIZATION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR THE
DENTAL CLINICAL AND PREVENTIVE SUPPORT CENTER FUNDING

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

WHEREAS, to exemplify “Strength in Unity”, the member Tribes 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, each USET member Tribe has demonstrated their individual support of the Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center via letters signed by Tribal Leaders and, in some cases, Health Directors; and

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

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors authorizes the USET Executive Director to prepare and submit a proposal for the Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center 2010 five-year funding cycle.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 11, 2010.

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

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