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USET Resolution No. 2010:024

APPOINTMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRIBAL CONSULTATION POLICY REVIEW WORKGROUP

- 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 United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) worked with Tribal Leadership to develop and implement a Tribal Consultation Policy in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005; and
- WHEREAS,** the HHS policy reiterates their commitment to the government-to-government relationship that exists between the United States and federally recognized Indian Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the HHS policy is looked upon as a reference tool by other federal agencies when developing their respective policies; and
- WHEREAS,** the HHS is requesting a delegate and alternate to serve on the Tribal Consultation Policy Review Workgroup; and
- WHEREAS,** the workgroup is being reestablished to evaluate, revise and update the HHS Tribal Consultation Policy; and
- WHEREAS,** the workgroup is scheduled to begin work in July of 2010 and any recommended revisions will be sent to Tribal Leadership, regional Tribal organizations, national Tribal organizations, as well as HHS Regional Directors and the Indian Health Service Area Directors; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** the USET Board of Directors nominates and supports Chief Monica Jacobs, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe to serve as the Nashville Area primary delegate; and Dee Sabattus, Interim Director of Tribal Health Program Support, USET to serve as alternate delegate on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Tribal Consultation Policy Review Workgroup.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Mobile, AL, on Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Brian Patterson, President
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Robert McGhee, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.