



## United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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### USET Resolution No. 2012:014

#### **NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) 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 Tribal Justice Committee is comprised of members of the Law Enforcement Agencies within the USET member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Justice Committee recommends Robert Bryant, Chief of Police, Penobscot Indian Nation and Daniel Collins, Director of Public Safety, Mashantucket Pequot Tribe for nomination on the Tribal Advisory Committee for the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) to review the impact on Tribes and Tribal citizens concerning the Tribal Law and Order Act; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Advisory Committee will report their findings and recommendations to the Tribal Law and Order Commission which reports to the President of the United States or designee; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Robert Bryant and Director Daniel Collins were appointed to the Tribal Justice Advisory Group for the DOJ in 2007 and were active members until 2010 when the new Tribal Nation Leadership Council was formed by DOJ; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Robert Bryant and Director Daniel Collins have extensive knowledge and experience on initial goals and objectives concerning efforts of DOJ to ensure equality of law enforcement and services to Indian Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Chief Robert Bryant and Director Daniel Collins will represent USET interests and provide experienced advice on the impact and effectiveness of the Tribal Law and Order Act in Indian Country; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors nominates Robert Bryant and Daniel Collins to the Tribal Law and Order Commission for consideration of appointment to the Tribal Advisory Committee representing interests of USET Member Tribes.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Choctaw, MS, on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

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

Brenda Lintinger, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.