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USET Resolution No. 2009:016

FY 2011 BUDGET FORMULATION EASTERN REGION TRIBAL PRIORITIES

- 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is in the process of formulating the FY 2011 budget for submission to the U.S. Department of Interior; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Tribes should be involved in the process of determining their regional priority needs and in having these priorities reflected in the budget process; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Tribal Administration Committee has identified Tribal priorities for inclusion in the FY 2011 BIA Eastern Region Testimony based on Tribal feedback; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors determines that the priorities for FY 2011 Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Region Testimony will focus on Infrastructure, Tribal Courts, Law Enforcement, Scholarships, and Economic Development.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 12, 2009.

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

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

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