UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-241

REQUEST FOR SECRETARY OF HUD TO REVIEW AND ASSURE TRAVEL BUDGETS, ALLOWING FIELD REPRESENTATIVES TO FULFILL THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES, AS OUTLINED IN HUD REGULATIONS

- whereas, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. is an inter-tribal organization formed to promote the common welfare of its member tribes, including tribal housing needs; and
- WHEREAS, there are directives requiring the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) field representatives to be involved in sight selections, inspections and oversight activities during the Development Phase of our projects; and
- whereas, there are continually new directives being issued by HUD implementing new programs and changing the scope and interpretations of existing programs; and
- whereas, at present, the travel budget for HUD field representatives is such that many times they are curtailed from being present to assist Indian housing authorities, even at required inspections; and
- WHEREAS, more on-site assistance and monitoring would be a money saving approach in the long run,
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board hereby requests of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development that a full review of amounts budgeted for travel of personnel be conducted and adjustments made to assure that HUD field representatives are able to fulfill their full responsibilities, as outlined in the regulations.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; July 27, 1989.

Joel M. Frank, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Harold Tarbell, Secretary

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