

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-90-304

ESTABLISHMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE


- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of eighteen (18) federally-recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, law enforcement by Tribal Police Departments is necessary for the safety of Indians and non-Indians; and
- WHEREAS, professional law enforcement standards must be maintained in order to obtain and keep the credibility of Tribal Police Departments; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribes have their own Court Systems without uniform jurisdiction for criminal violations on their tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS, there exists a need for uniform jurisdiction on tribal lands for all criminal violations; and
- WHEREAS, the formation of a USET Criminal Justice Committee will insure that professional law enforcement standards shall be maintained through training and information exchange, and jurisdictional issues will be discussed at the individual tribes request.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors does hereby establish the USET Criminal Justice Committee to provide a means for all tribes to obtain and maintain professional law enforcement standards through training and information exchange and a forum for jurisdictional issues to be discussed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the USET Board of Directors hereby directs the President of USET to use the powers of the office of President to begin the establishment of the Criminal Justice Committee by appointing the Committee to consist of a Chairman and two Committee members from the Board of Directors.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Cherokee, North Carolina; on October 5, 1990.


Eddie Tullis, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Phil Guimond, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.