

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

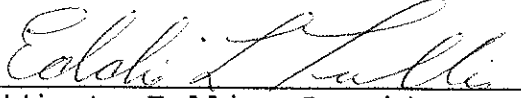
Resolution No. 92-10

OPPOSITION TO CHANGES AFFECTING THE EASTERN AREA OFFICE, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND RECOMMENDATION THAT THE EASTERN AREA OFFICE, DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT MANAGEMENT REMAIN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE EASTERN AREA DIRECTOR

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty (20) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS, on August 18, 1991 the President signed into law, P.L. 101-379 known as the Law Enforcement Reform Act; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Law Enforcement Services in implementing the Indian law Enforcement Reform Act, including the provision that transfers supervision and direction of Criminal Investigators from Superintendents and Area Directors to the Central Office Division of Law Enforcement Services; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of law Enforcement Services proposes to establish a North and South Region located in Billings, Montana, composed of five areas: Aberdeen, Billings, Eastern Minneapolis, and Portland. The South Region located in Albuquerque, Anadarko, Muskogee, Navajo, and Phoenix; and
- WHEREAS, the transfer of supervision and direction of the Eastern Area Criminal Investigator from the Eastern Area Director's to the North Region in Billings, Montana is not in the best interest of the USET Tribes;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors hereby does oppose the changes affecting the Eastern Area Office, Division of law Enforcement Services, and strongly recommends that the Eastern Area Office, Division of Law Enforcement Services remain under the direction of the Eastern Area Director; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors does hereby strongly recommend that the staff of the Eastern Area Office, Division of Law Enforcement Services be increased to meet the growing needs of law enforcement in the Eastern Area.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, DC on February 27, 1992.



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



Lovelin Poncho, Secretary
United South and Eastern
Tribes, Inc.