UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 92-07MV

IMPLEMENTATION OF EPA INDIAN POLICY THROUGH PROPER FUNDING

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, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) developed a National Indian Policy proclaiming EPA recognized and acknowledges a government relationship with the Tribes by treating Tribes as States; and

WHEREAS, EPA's Indian Policy would require the development and implementation of Tribal Environmental programs to carry out the mandates of the policy; and

WHEREAS, EPA initiated the funding for the States to develop and implement their environmental programs.

A THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the USET Board of Directors does hereby demand that the EPA should implement their Indian Policy through the proper funding of Tribal Environmental Programs.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Martha's Vineyard, MA on April 29, 1992.

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

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