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UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 96:08

RESOLUTION TO MAINTAIN THE EASTERN AREA LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPERVISORY CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR POSITION WITHIN THE EASTERN AREA **BIA OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-two (22) 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, There are many tribes in the Eastern area that are in their early or middle stages of establishing a law enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, The Tribes while establishing these law enforcement programs, require technical assistance as has been provided by the Eastern Area Law Enforcement Supervisory Criminal Investigator in the past; and

WHEREAS, The technical assistance needed is critical to establishing clear guidelines of law enforcement authority to tribal police departments to provide for the safety, protection, and law enforcement services needed for the Indian community they serve

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors demands that the position of the Eastern Area Law Enforcement Supervisory Criminal Investigator be maintained and funds be allocated no less than the funding level necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities of this position so that this critical service can be continued as in the past.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, TX, on December 7, 1995.

Keller George, President

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Philip Tarbell, Secretary

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.