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Resolution No. USET 96:21

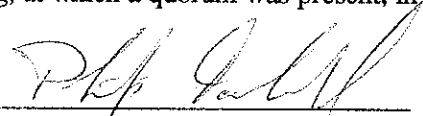
**BOARD AUTHORIZATION FOR USET TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR A TRIBAL  
MANAGEMENT GRANT: DATA COLLECTIONS AND INFORMATION RESOURCES**

- WHEREAS,** the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of twenty-three (23) 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,** USET is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the tribal management status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and
- WHEREAS,** the provisions of P.L. 93-638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975; and those of P.L. 100-472, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Amendments of 1988, clearly state that the policy of the federal government is to encourage, support and assist the Indian tribal governments and tribal organizations in the planning and implementation of programs for their benefit through the contracting of these programs with relevant federal agencies; and
- WHEREAS,** the programs of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Public Health Service (PHS) and the Indian Health Service (IHS) are included under the provision of P.L. 100-472; and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service (IHS) currently operates Area Offices for the purpose of planning, conducting and implementing services and programs for the federally recognized tribes in these regions, including all of the USET member tribes
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors authorizes the Executive Director to prepare and submit a Tribal Management Grant for a Data Collections and Information Resources program to improve its management capacity and thereby benefitting the membership of USET.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the Washington Impact Week meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1996.

  
Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

  
Philip Tarbell, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*