UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:23

TECHNICAL AMENDMENT FOR TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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, One of the goals of the USET Housing Committee is to create an entity that would provide both an adequate and a prompt delivery system that offers training and technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, It has become apparent over several years and especially more recently with the new act/legislation specifically the Native American Housing and Assistance Act of 1996 that tribes are committed to providing decent, safe and affordable housing opportunities to their respective tribal populations; and

WHEREAS, Tribes/IHA’s must become more involved in their own destiny as it relates to obtaining future funding and will require that they have the professional ability and knowledge to make the best use of these funds that they receive in order to accomplish their housing program and services; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a technical amendment be created to amend Section 703 of the Native American Housing Act of 1996 (training and technical assistance) by changing the word “national” organization to read “recognized housing organizations”; and

RESOLVED, That adequate funding be appropriated to allow these organizations to achieve this peer-to-peer training and technical assistance.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board of Directors meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Myrtle Beach, SC on Thursday, October 31, 1996.

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

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

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