



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 97:51

HUD CHANGE OF JURISDICTION FOR LOUISIANA-TEXAS TRIBES

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas, Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana currently are under the jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Regional Office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, these Tribes desire to be moved under the jurisdiction of the Eastern Woodlands Regional Office located in Chicago, Illinois; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., support their request to move from the Oklahoma Regional Office to the Eastern Woodlands Regional Office in Chicago, Illinois.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly approved at the USET Semi-Annual meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, Louisiana on Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

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

Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.