Resolution No. USET 99:31

SUPPORT FOR PLACING DRUG ELIMINATION GRANT MONIES IN INDIAN HOUSING PLAN

WHEREAS, 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development has suggested that the Drug Elimination Grant funds be formula driven; and

WHEREAS, Indian tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities have not received their fair share of the grant funds through the previous competitive grant distribution; and

WHEREAS, there is a known need for drug elimination funding in Indian Country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors recommends all requests for Drug Elimination funds be made through the Indian Housing Plan in a new section that shall be developed in consultation with Indian tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL Thursday, June 17, 1999.

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

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

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