Resolution No. USET 2000:08

TRIBAL EMERGENCY PLANNING – CONTACT LIST

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, Federally appointed Tribal liaisons that should be interacting with our Tribal Emergency Management Systems are not readily available; and

WHEREAS, USET member tribes do not have a current list of available resources and points of contact; and

WHEREAS, USET member tribes would like to establish an open line of communication with each appointed liaison including Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Occupational Safety Health Administration (OSHA), National Fire Administration (NFA), Department of Transportation for Emergency Medical Services, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); and

WHEREAS, USET member tribes desire to establish and formalize an effective communication system to enhance the education and training for all Tribal Nations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors directs the Executive Director to request that a current list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of the points of contacts of the above named federal entities is provided by the next meeting of the United South and Eastern Tribes, (USET) Inc., for the purpose of establishing a Liaison position to coordinate the activities of members of this committee with relevant Federal and/or State authorities to facilitate Emergency Planning activities.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY Thursday, October 28, 1999.

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

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

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