



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

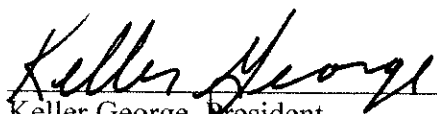
Resolution No. USET 2000:18

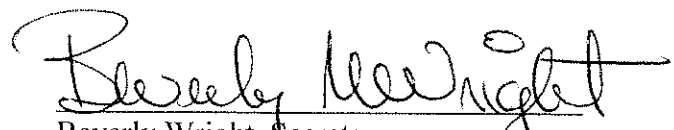
ENDORSEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 2002 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM

- 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 budget appropriation for the Indian Health Service (IHS) supports tribal programs, services, functions, and activities (PSFAs); and
- WHEREAS**, the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) calls for the IHS to consult with tribes (IHS customers) in the formulation of the budget request; and
- WHEREAS**, in compliance with GPRA requirements the (NAO/IHS) has been directed to form a FY 2002 Core Budget Formulation Team consisting of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of USET member tribes in the development of the FY2002 IHS Budget; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) endorses Dr. Paula Butler, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; Meg Parsons, Oneida Indian Nation; Don Novak, Seminole Tribe of Florida; Arlene Mack, Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Thomas Hickey, Penobscot Indian Nation; Elizabeth Martin, Passamaquoddy Indian Township; Barbara Namias, North American Indian Center of Boston; and Brenda Shore Fuller; USET Health Information Office as members of the NAO/IHS FY2002 Core Budget Formulation Team.

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.