Resolution No. USET 2000:39

EASTERN REGION TRIBAL COURT LIAISON POSITION

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, eastern Tribal courts, as represented by the USET Tribal Justice Committee, request that a permanent representative, who has the best interest of the Tribal courts as a priority, is employed by USET and funded by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern region; and

WHEREAS, no such person is presently available to eastern Tribal Court personnel to serve as an advocate for tribal court issues and interests such as training, technical assistance and legislative matter; and

WHEREAS, such a position would provide a single resource to promote support for efficiency in communications and eliminate duplication of requests for assistance; therefore be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors request that the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region provide the funds necessary to enable USET to establish such a position and employ an advocate for Tribal Courts on a permanent basis.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.

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

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

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