REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF-DETERMINATION ACT (NAHASDA)

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-four (24) 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 Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) provides necessary resources to provide adequate and safe housing for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities; and

WHEREAS, the current authorization for NAHASDA is scheduled to expire in the year 2002; and

WHEREAS, the NAHASDA contains a provision mandating the development of implementing regulations through use of the negotiated rule-making process; and

WHEREAS, the negotiated rule-making process was instrumental in insuring tribal participation, determination and implementation of the final regulations; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors directs HUD to implement the negotiated rule-making process insuring tribal participation in determining necessary revisions to the NAHASDA.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY on Thursday, November 2, 2000.

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

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

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