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 USET Board of Directors passed resolution USET No. 2000:20 entitled, “Recommendations for a HUD Tribal Consultation Process” and HUD has failed to respond to the intent of the resolution; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton issued Executive Order 13084 which directed all federal agencies to conduct meaningful consultation with tribal governments regarding policy decisions that impact tribal communities; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors reafirms its support for development of the HUD consultation policy through the negotiated rule-making process; be it further

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors encourages all federally recognized tribes to instruct HUD to commit to this process.

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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