USET Resolution No. 2001:078

ELIMINATION OF LOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND DAVIS-BACON REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET), is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 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 tribe’s leadership; and

WHEREAS, NAHASDA provides necessary resources to provide adequate and safe housing for American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) communities; and

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

WHEREAS, the Local Cooperative Agreement (LCA) and Davis-Bacon Act are placing tremendous hardships on tribes in implementing and providing safe and sanitary housing to tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the LCA infringes upon and violates tribal sovereignty; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the technical amendments do not go far enough to alleviate the burden caused by the LCA and Davis-Bacon; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors takes a formal position for the total removal of the LCA Requirement and the Davis-Bacon Wage Requirement as NAHASDA comes before the U.S. Congress for Reauthorization.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Marksville, LA, Thursday, May 24, 2001.

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

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

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