



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2002:053

EQUAL SUBSIDY IN LIEU OF DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal 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 tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** drug problems exist on all Tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS,** USET Tribes have depended on drug elimination funds for keeping communities drug free; and
- WHEREAS,** USET tribes have seen improvements in drug awareness and drug elimination; and
- WHEREAS,** the Drug Elimination Program Funds have been eliminated; and
- WHEREAS,** Public Housing Entities were subsidized in the amount of \$170 million for the loss of Drug Elimination Funds; and
- WHEREAS,** there has been no equal subsidy for Tribes/Tribally Designated Housing Entities; therefore be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports and demands equal subsidy in the amount of \$170 million for Drug Elimination Funding to Tribes/Tribally Designated Housing Entities.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was presented in Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 31, 2002.

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

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