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.

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