



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2003:010

EASTERN REGION TRIBAL COURT LIAISON POSITION

- 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,** Eastern Tribal Courts, as represented by the USET Tribal Justice Committee, request that a permanent representative, who has the best interest of the Tribal Courts as a priority, is employed by USET and funded by the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office; and
- WHEREAS,** no such person is presently available to Eastern Tribal Court personnel to serve as an advocate for tribal court issues and interest such as training, technical assistance and legislative matters; and
- WHEREAS,** such a position would provide a single resource to promote support for efficiency in communications and eliminate duplication of requests for assistance; therefore be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors request the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office, provide the funds necessary to enable USET to establish and employ an advocate for Tribal Courts on a permanent basis.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

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

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