REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF NAHASDA BUILT HOMES IN THE FORMULA FUNDING CALCULATION USED TO DETERMINE ANNUAL GRANT AWARD LEVEL

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, under the current statute, Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) built homes are exempt from inclusion in Current Assisted Stock (CAS); and

WHEREAS, the annual grant award amount is determined in part by the number of housing units in the CAS; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports an amendment to NAHASDA to include all NAHASDA built homes within the Current Assisted Stock for the purposes of determining annual award levels.

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.

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