USET Resolution No. 2003:039

SUPPORT FOR INCREASED INTERACTION AMONG AFFILIATED FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR THE CONTINUED SERVICE AND SUPPORT OF INDIAN HOUSING

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, tribal housing entities must interact with several different federal agencies in order to provide comprehensive service to tribal members; and

WHEREAS, federal agencies such as Indian Health Service (IHS) and U.S. Department of Agriculture often provide funds to tribal housing entities for certain infrastructure and system development activities not covered under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA); and

WHEREAS, these agencies often maintain conflicting reporting requirements in order to access funding sources; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports the inception of a Memorandum of Understanding between affiliated federal agencies in the funding and servicing of Indian housing infrastructure and system development.

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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