AMENDMENT TO NAHASDA FOR 184 LEASING REGULATIONS

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, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1966 does not recognize the independence of some tribes to lease their lands to tribal members, and

WHEREAS, based on Title 25 USCA 233, Congress is the only entity that allows these tribes to authorize land transactions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors supports an amendment to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended, to include the unique situation of certain tribes; and this amendment shall include an interpretation to include the unique land uses of certain tribes.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.

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

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

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