USET Resolution No. 2003:092

NOMINATIONS FOR THE SECOND NAHASDA NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE

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 member tribes specifically requested negotiated rulemaking for the reauthorization of NAHASDA for all aspects of the legislation; and

WHEREAS, the newly created Negotiated Rulemaking Committee has been established to address formula funding issues only; and

WHEREAS, a second Negotiated Rulemaking Committee will be established by the end of the year to address all other areas of NAHASDA; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby submits the following nominees to serve on the Second Negotiated Rulemaking Committee: Craig Sanborn – Penobscot; Rosilyn Brown-Barnett – Narragansett; Joel Frank – Seminole; Eddie Tullis – Poarch Band of Creek Indians; Nick Husky – Eastern Band of Cherokee; Mike Thomas – Mashantucket Pequot; Aaron Greenlaw – Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians; and alternates Clayton Cleaves – Passamaquoddy; and Beth Sockbeson – Penobscot Indian Nation; and, be it further

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors strongly recommends that complete representation of the USET Tribal nominees be taken into consideration in the selection process of the new Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Choctaw, MS, Thursday, June 5, 2003.

Keller George
President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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

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