USET Resolution No. 2003:096

FUNDING FOR NAHASDA DRUG ELIMINATION PROGRAM

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, drug and alcohol abuse is a significant and growing problem in tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, funding for the Drug Elimination Program was removed from the FY 2002 budgets of NAHASDA and Public Housing; and

WHEREAS, the funding provided by the Drug Elimination Program was making a positive impact within tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, Public Housing was compensated for the loss of this line-item with an equal increase under the line-item for program administration; and

WHEREAS, funds lost in connection with the removal of the Drug Elimination Program were not equitably replaced under NAHASDA program administration, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors recommends that the administration replace NAHASDA funding for the Drug Elimination Program either as a separate line item or an equitable increase in program administration funding.

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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