USET Resolution No. 2003:097

INDIAN PREFERENCE FOR OPEN POSITIONS IN THE HUD REGIONAL OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAMS

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 Regional Office of Native American Programs in Chicago is the primary liaison for member tribes to interface with the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, meeting the needs of Tribal Housing entities should be the primary goal of the Regional Office of Native American Programs; and

WHEREAS, tribes feel that their needs and interests are best met and understood by American Indian professionals that are sensitive to the concerns of Indian Country; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors requests that any staff openings in the HUD Regional Office of Native American Programs be filled through Indian Preference Guidelines by a qualified American Indian.

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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