



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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.