



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


USET Resolution No. 2004:002

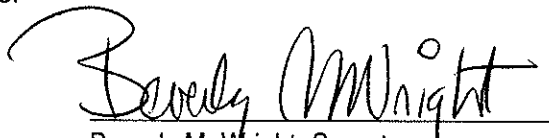
REVISION OF THE U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS' APPENDIX C (PROCEDURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES)

- 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. Corps of Engineers Appendix C (Procedures for the Protection of Historic Properties) to 33 CFR Part 325 has been declared "inconsistent" with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 regulations by a federal court; and
- WHEREAS,** Appendix C has never been recognized by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) as a counterpart regulation that can substitute for the ACHP's Section 106 regulations; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors calls on the U.S. Corps of Engineers to revise its Appendix C to 33 CFR Part 325 so that it fully complies with 36 CFR Part 800; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors calls on the U.S. Corps of Engineers to comply with the government-to-government consultation requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act, other applicable laws, regulations and Executive Orders, in the process of revising Appendix C; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors offers the assistance of the members of its Culture and Heritage Committee to work with the U.S. Corps of Engineers in this effort to bring Appendix C into compliance.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, CT, on Thursday, October 23, 2003.


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


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