



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2004:031

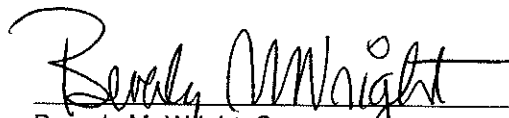
**SUPPORT FOR INCREASED AGENCY INTERACTION IN THE FUNDING AND SERVICING OF  
INFRASTRUCTURE RELATED TO INDIAN HOUSING**

- 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,** legislation has been drafted to permanently prevent Indian Health Service (IHS) funds from being used for Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded homes; and
- WHEREAS,** all HUD funded homes are the responsibility of Tribal housing entities; and
- WHEREAS,** the current funding levels of Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) does not allow for these additional costs incurred; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors oppose legislation that would prevent IHS funding from being used on HUD funded homes.

**CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was presented 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.