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

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

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