



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2004:052

### EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE FUNDING

- 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office, has FY 2003 unobligated funding available; and
- WHEREAS,** the Eastern Region tribes have a need for additional funds to provide services to their tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Eastern Region does not have an established methodology for equitable distribution of these unobligated funds; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors request that the BIA Eastern Regional Office prepare a report detailing the programs that have unobligated balances and prepare methodology options for how these and future unobligated funds should be distributed to the tribes; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests the methodology options be presented for the Boards' approval at the USET 2004 Semi-Annual Meeting.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 5, 2004.

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

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