UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2004:076

SUPPORT FOR INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE SANITATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
FUNDING POLICY REVIEW

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, Tribes receive funds from Indian Health Service (IHS) for the Sanitation Facilities
Construction Program (SFCP) to provide for the installation of safe and sanitary facilities
for tribal members; and

WHEREAS, previous policies written by IHS provided a specific cost ceiling on the installation of
individual systems; and

WHEREAS, IHS is currently creating a systematic formula to allocate the SFC funds in a fair and
equitable manner among the Tribes it serves; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors hereby requests that the new policy being drafted for the
SFCP allow for tribes to exercise self-determination in determining the spending limits on
individual projects.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in

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

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

"Because there is strength in Unity"