



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2005:014

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE REPRESENTATION AT UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES MEETINGS

- 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 USET Tribal Administration Committee has a mission of providing a proactive forum to share information on cross-cutting administrative issues including but not limited to tribal administration, human resources, finance, and contract/grant administration; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Tribal Administration Committee must be kept apprised of issues pertaining to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), including budget information, reorganization, and other initiatives within the BIA; and
- WHEREAS,** in the past the Committee has experienced difficulty obtaining commitments from BIA Eastern Regional Office staff to attend USET meetings; and
- WHEREAS,** in order to stay informed on issues, it is necessary that the Director of the BIA Eastern Regional Office and the Central Office Budget Officer ensure that appropriate staff are available to attend each USET meeting; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests that the Director of the Eastern Regional Office and the Central Office Budget Officer ensures that appropriate staff are available at each USET meeting to provide the Tribal Administration Committee with updates pertaining to budgetary and programmatic issues relative to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Verona, NY, on Thursday, October 28, 2004.

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

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