



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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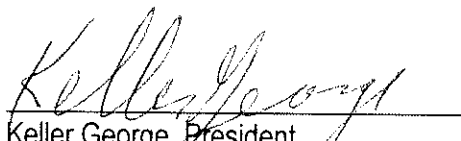
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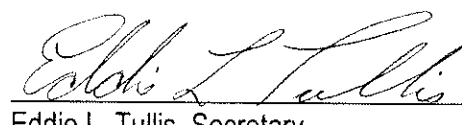
### SUPPORT FOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY, DISTRICT VI OFFICE AT IT'S CURRENT LOCATION

- 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,** USET member Tribes contracts for law enforcement and security programs, services, functions and activities from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Office of Law Enforcement and Security; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA Office of Law Enforcement and Security maintains routine contact with USET member Tribes through BIA District VI Office, providing technical assistance, training, emergency response and support; and
- WHEREAS,** the BIA District VI Office has provided quick response to natural disasters such as several hurricanes experienced this year, enabling the Tribes to provide continuous operations and services to their members; and
- WHEREAS,** BIA District VI Office has provided significant assistance and support in negotiations regarding tense political issues impacting the Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** BIA District VI Office has provided coordination and support in setting up agreements with outside law enforcement agencies to provide improved services to USET tribal communities; and
- WHEREAS,** USET member Tribes have a positive working relationship with BIA District VI Office with convenient access to the office being located in Nashville, Tennessee, a central location to all USET member Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors desires to continue the government-to-government relationship between the BIA Office of Law Enforcement and Security and USET member Tribes; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors supports the work of the BIA District VI Office and it's current location in Nashville, Tennessee.

#### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA on Thursday, February 10, 2005.

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

  
Eddie L. Tullis, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*