USET Resolution No. 2005:045

BIA EASTERN REGIONAL FUNDING ANALYSIS

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 Tribal Administration Committee has been informed that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Eastern Regional Office’s Administrative funding has been decreased as a result of BIA reorganization; and

WHEREAS, the USET Tribes have experienced a decrease in the FY 2005 Tribal Priority Allocation (TPA) negatively impacting the Tribe’s ability to deliver services; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes need to be able to proactively address funding issues in a timely manner within the Eastern Regional Office, they must be kept informed on a continual basis of such issues; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors formerly requests that the BIA Eastern Regional Office provide to USET by April 1, 2005 a three (3) year retrospective funding/budget analysis indicating all sources and levels of BIA funding allocated to the Eastern Regional Office; and, be it further

RESOLVED that at each USET Board of Directors Meeting, the Eastern Regional Office will provide a budget analysis, and informational updates to the Tribal Administration Committee and Board of Directors on issues pertaining to BIA’s Budget and the impact it will have on the Eastern Region Tribes.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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