



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2005:069

### NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE (NAO) RESIDUAL BASE INCREASE TO ACCOUNT FOR PAYCOST INCREASES

- 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 member Tribes and the Indian Health Service Nashville Area Office (IHS/NAO) agreed in 1997 to operate within a residual funding level of \$1.8 million; and
- WHEREAS,** it has been determined that due to the exclusion of paycost adjustments, the \$1.8 million funding level is now inadequate to effectively operate the Nashville Area Office at a residual level; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors authorizes the Nashville Area Office's increase to the residual base as negotiated between the Nashville Area Office and USET member Tribes; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that increases to the residual base level associated with paycosts will only occur to the extent there are additional funds appropriated to address this cost; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that no other Tribal distributions of funds will be negatively affected as a result of the adjustment to the Nashville Area Office residual base level.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting at which a quorum was present in Mashantucket, CT on Thursday, June 30, 2005.

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

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