



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2006:017

### AUTHORIZATION TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BENEFIT OF THE UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES

- 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 is fully committed to the goal of providing quality services to each of the member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** Tribal programs are often under-funded and must seek additional funding sources to develop new programs and/or supplement existing programs; and
- WHEREAS,** additional funding is often needed to allow for USET staff to develop, implement and maintain programs for the ultimate benefit of each member Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** to exemplify "Strength in Unity" the member Tribes have entrusted USET to develop and implement programs on their behalf; and
- WHEREAS,** a variety of funding sources exist to address specific issues and/or priorities and are sometimes targeted for American Indian/Alaska Native populations; and
- WHEREAS,** alternate funding opportunities exist within Federal Governmental Agencies and the private sector; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors provides the Executive Director authority to prepare and submit proposals for funding to Federal Governmental Agencies and private sector entities when a specific need is identified by the member tribes; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** that the proposal preparation and submission authority must not be used to directly compete with any other USET member Tribe for the much needed additional resources.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting & EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Orlando, Florida, on Thursday, October 13, 2005.

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

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