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.

"Because there is strength in Unity"