



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2006:039

### NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM COMPLIANCE

- 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 Emergency Services Committee members have recognized the need for a unified command system during emergency incidents; and
- WHEREAS,** to achieve a unified command system during emergency incidents requires compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS); and
- WHEREAS,** compliance with the NIMS program will allow tribal entities to obtain continued federal grant funds and/or reimbursement for disaster planning, deployment, etc.; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Emergency Services Committee recommends that all USET member Tribes take appropriate measures to implement the NIMS program in order to achieve compliance with the terms set forth, which include compliance by the federally established deadline; therefore be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors approves and supports the Tribal Emergency Services Committee's recommendation that all USET member Tribes respond appropriately to implement NIMS.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 9, 2006.

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”*