

United South and Eastern Tribes, inc.

USET Resolution No. 2006:040

REQUEST FOR TRIBAL SHARES INFORMATION FROM BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS EASTERN REGIONAL OFFICE

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 have repeatedly requested specific information from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Regional Office (BIA/ERO) regarding tribal shares; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the USET Tribal Shares Work Group, USET forwarded a letter to BIA/ERO on January 3, 2006, detailing the necessary information that Tribes require to continue the tribal shares process; and

WHEREAS, to date, this information has not been made available to USET Tribes; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors formally requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Regional Office provide the necessary information per USET's letter by March 1, 2006.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week 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

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