



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2007:022

EASTERN REGION STRATEGIC PLAN WORKGROUP

- 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Region Office (BIA/ERO) has developed a "draft" Strategic Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET tribes feels it is imperative that the Strategic Plan is developed in consultation with the tribes and is reflective of tribal goals and fulfills the government's trust responsibilities; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors' recognizes the need to form a tribal workgroup to work in conjunction with the Eastern Region Office in the development of the Strategic Plan; and
- RESOLVED** the USET Office will solicit nominations for the Eastern Region Strategic Plan Workgroup; and, be it further
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors requests the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region Office to work cooperatively with the Eastern Region Strategic Plan Workgroup in developing the Plan.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, on Thursday, February 15, 2007.

Brian Patterson, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Cheryl Downing, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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