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 current Administration's FY 2007 budget request does not include any funding to the National American Indian Housing Council for technical assistance to Tribes who provide low income housing for their members through the Native American Housing Block Grant; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2007 President’s budget request for the Indian Community Development Block Grant is $37,420,000 for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors requests the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to set aside no less than Four (4) Million Dollars of the Indian Community Development Block Grant for the National American Indian Housing Council to continue provision of technical assistance and training to Tribal Governments.

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 Dowling, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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