

United South and Eastern Tribes, inc.

USET Resolution No. 2007:005

TRIBAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACCREDITATION DEVELOPMENT

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 Tribal Justice Committee recognizes the need for written standards and procedures for Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies in Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, the USET Tribal Justice Committee acknowledges USET's leadership and diligent endeavors in safeguarding all member Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the USET Tribal Justice Committee respectfully requests permission to form a subcommittee of Tribal law enforcement professionals from the USET Tribal Justice Committee to research and develop formal Standards and Procedures for all Tribal law enforcement agencies of USET member Tribes which will become the Tribal Law Enforcement Accreditation Model endorsed by USET; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors approves and directs the appointed sub-committee and USET staff to research and develop standard procedures for Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies in Indian Country and to develop a Tribal Law Enforcement Accreditation model which can be duplicated across all of Indian Country.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Choctaw, MS, on Thursday, October 12, 2006.

Keller George, President

United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Eddie L. Tullis, Secretary

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