



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2007:010

### SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION TRIBAL SELF-ASSESSMENT INITIATIVE

- 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 Office of Native Affairs at the Small Business Administration (SBA) has embarked on an initiative to develop a Tribal self-assessment program that will be made available to all Tribes for the purpose of assisting them to make appropriate economic development decisions; and
- WHEREAS,** this program will allow each Tribe to individually assess its Tribal, cultural, political and economic customs, policies and systems for the purpose of identifying strengths, weaknesses and areas where change or improvement is necessary if the Tribe is to successfully diversify and expand its economy; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors calls upon its members to support the efforts of the Office of Native Affairs with respect to the Tribal Self-Assessment Initiative and to avail themselves of this program when it is published and becomes generally available.

### 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  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

*“Because there is strength in Unity”*