UNIVERSITY SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

USET Resolution No. 2009.014

ADOPTION OF FLEXIBLE BENEFIT PLAN

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) 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, USET desires to adopt the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Flexible Benefit Plan (the Plan) under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code in order to enable its employees to choose between qualified benefits under the Plan on a tax-excludable basis and/or taxable cash compensation; and

WHEREAS, USET desires to adopt the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Health Flexible Spending Account, effective July 15, 2008 under Code Section 105 (Health FSA) and the Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account under Code Section 129 (Dependent Care FSA) in order to enable employees to pay for certain eligible expenses with pre-tax salary deductions made under the Plan. Both the Health and Dependent Care FSA are benefits offered under the Plan; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors hereby adopts the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Flexible Benefit Plan (consisting of the Plan Document, Summary Plan Description and component Benefit Package Options) effective as of July 15, 2008; and, be it further

RESOLVED the Officers of the USET Board of Directors are authorized and directed to take any and all action as may be necessary to effectuate this Resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors hereby delegates the authority to approve future amendments to the Flexible Benefit Plan to Michael Cook, Executive Director.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed by the USET Board of Directors on Thursday, October 16, 2008.

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

Robert McGhee, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

"Because there is strength in Unity"