



FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

RESOLUTION #0906.03

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED DATA/INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR FIRST NATIONS

WHEREAS

- A. The First Nations Technology Council (FNTC) was created by First Nations Summit Resolution #0602.12 and mandated to develop a BC First Nations Technology Plan to address issues, including:
 - i high speed internet connection,
 - ii technology skills development, and
 - iii development of technical support.
- B. First Nations Summit Resolution #0306.05 supported the First Nations Technology Council 2006 - 2008 Strategic Plan which supports the main goal of eliminating the digital divide in BC First Nations communities and providing access to broadband connectivity.
- C. Much has been accomplished and, while there are still some communities lacking broadband connectivity, others are looking at data management systems (ie: membership databases or human resources databases, most designed with a single focus) to help manage community information.
- D. Some Bands and tribal groups are individually attempting to find funding and access professional assistance required to take on the enormous task of building and integrated data/information management system.
- E. The many attempts by different First Nations to develop data management systems indicate the need and readiness for such systems, but will result in duplication and inefficient use of resources.
- F. What is needed is one overall flexible system that each First Nation can adapt to meet its own needs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the First Nations Summit Chief in Assembly:

- a) mandate the First Nations Technology Council to undertake an environmental scan to determine which First Nations communities are planning for a single function data/information system or for an integrated data/information management system and work with these communities to develop an integrated, flexible data/information management system that could be shared by all First Nations in BC,

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- b) support the First Nations Technology Council in seeking funding for this initiative, and
- c) support the First Nations Technology Council playing a coordination role by working with First Nations to build and distribute data/information management system modules to complement the work already done.

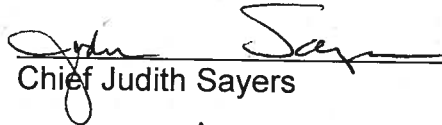
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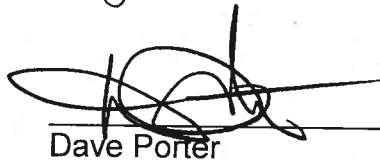
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