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Resolution 17/2006

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED DATA/INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

MOVED BY: James Wilson, Proxy for Gwa'sala-Nakwaxda'xw First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Roger William, Xenigwet-in First Nations Government

DECISION: Carried by Consensus

WHEREAS: The First Nations Technology Council (FNTC) was created and mandated to develop a Technology Plan to address issues including:

1. high speed internet connection; and
2. technology skills development; and
3. development of technical support; and

WHEREAS: The BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly recognize that while much has been accomplished and while there are still some communities lacking broadband connectivity, others are looking at data management systems (i.e. membership databases or human resources databases, most designed with a single focus) to help manage community information. The management of communication is important for First Nations communities; and

WHEREAS: Some bands and tribal groups are individually attempting to find funding and access professional assistance to take on the enormous task of building an integrated system; and

WHEREAS: The many attempts by different First Nations to develop data management systems indicate the need and readiness for such systems, but this will result in duplication and waste of resources. 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 BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly mandate the First Nations Technology Council to undertake an environmental scan to determine which First Nation communities are planning for a single function data/information management system and work with these communities to develop an integrated, flexible data/information management system that could be shared by all BC First Nations; and

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly support the FNTC in seeking funding for this initiative; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED THAT the BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly support the FNTC playing a coordination role by working with First Nations to build and distribute data/information management system modules to compliment the work already done.

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