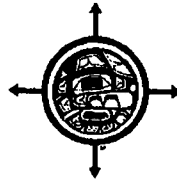


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Resolution no. 2007-07

Re: Development of an Integrated Data/Information Management System

WHEREAS the First Nations Technology Council (FNTC) is mandated to develop a Technology Plan to address issues, including:

- i. high speed internet connection,
- ii. technology skills development, and
- iii. development of technical support.

WHEREAS 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.

WHEREAS 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.

WHEREAS Bands and tribal groups are individually attempting to find funding and access professional assistance required to take on the enormous task of building an integrated data/information management system.

WHEREAS 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 waste of resources.

WHEREAS 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 Chiefs Council:

- a) 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 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,
- b) support the First Nations Technology Council to facilitate the sharing of technologies and skills through collaboration with BC First Nations communities who are developing integrated information management systems
 - c) support the First Nations Technology Council in seeking funding for this initiative, and to support other First Nations that are seeking funding for their information communication technology strategies,
 - d) 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.

Moved: Chief Lynda Price, Ulkatcho Indian Band
Seconded: Chief Fabian Alexis, Okanagan Indian Band
Disposition: Carried
Date: January 30, 2007