

# FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

## RESOLUTION #0906.03

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

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### 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.

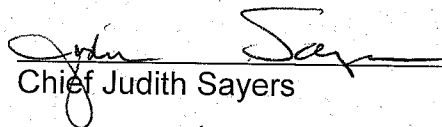
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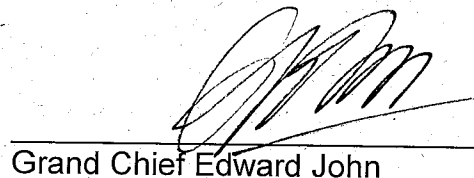
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Passed by consensus.

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