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RESOLUTION OF THE  
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Supporting the Development of an Integrated Criminal Justice  
Information System and Mandating Cooperation and Coordination in  
its Development

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. §102 (A), the Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation; and

2. The goal of the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System is to improve the coordination, collaboration and communication among all programs and service providers within the criminal justice system of the Navajo Nation, and to develop the sharing of criminal justice information; and

3. The Navajo Nation Council by Resolution CJY-34-92 (Exhibit "A") mandated the creation of an open information environment among the governmental entities of the Navajo Nation Government; and

4. The Integrated Criminal Justice Information System is part of the open information environment and is a step in implementing Council Resolution CJY-34-92; and

5. The Integrated Criminal Justice Information System offers to effect a system-wide response to promote a more efficient and effective use of the Nation's limited resources by means of an integrated information system; and

6. The enhancement of data collection regarding incidents of crime and case attrition rates within the criminal justice system is necessary for the development of a criminal justice policy for the effective deterrence of crime; and

7. The ability to communicate effectively and efficiently among all of the components of the Navajo Nation criminal justice system is a critical issue that must be addressed if we truly wish to serve the Navajo people to the best of our ability. We recognize and understand the importance of information sharing for the proper functioning of a criminal justice system; and

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8. We recognize that the Navajo Nation must work toward developing an integrated criminal justice information system and that it is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation that we support the ongoing efforts of the criminal justice system in obtaining an integrated information system; and

9. We recognize the supporting resolutions from the oversight committees.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Navajo Nation Council hereby recognizes and supports the development of an integrated criminal justice information system.

2. The Navajo Nation Council hereby directs that all Navajo Nation Branches, Divisions, Departments, Offices, Programs and other tribal entities to cooperate to the fullest extent possible to develop an integrated criminal justice information system.

3. It is further directed that all technology groups coordinate with the Department of Information Technology and help facilitate the development of the integrated criminal justice information system.

4. The Navajo Nation Council directs that the proposed criminal justice information system be submitted for approval of the Navajo Nation Council no later than six months.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 57 in favor, 7 opposed and 0 abstained, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002.

*Edward T. Begay*  
Edward T. Begay, Speaker  
Navajo Nation Council  
April 19, 2002  
Date

Motion: Carol Bitsol  
Second: Jerry Bodie