



Resolution in Support of Aerial Imagery for the Nation

Whereas, aerial imagery, in the form of digital orthophotos, is the foundation for most public and private geographic information systems in Oregon; and,

Whereas, this aerial imagery is developed by local, state, and federal government agencies in various resolutions at widely irregular intervals, sometimes with costly duplication of effort; and,

Whereas, the Oregon Geographic Information Council (OGIC), established through Executive Order 00-02, is responsible for providing leadership within state government regarding the accumulation, dissemination, analysis, and management of geographic information, including, but not limited to advocacy before the Oregon Legislative Assembly, United States Congress, county commissions, city councils, and the private sector; and,

Whereas, OGIC endorses and supports the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), the Oregon Framework Data Development initiative, and the current statewide Framework Imagery program that seek to integrate federal, state and local government information within a statewide Internet web-mapping service to better serve all government agencies and citizen information needs; and,

Whereas, the National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC) is leading and facilitating an Aerial Imagery for the Nation initiative that requests federal leadership and funding support for aerial imagery to be acquired and refreshed on a regular cycle; and,

Whereas, the Western Governor's Association has endorsed this initiative; and

Whereas, the Aerial Imagery for the Nation initiative relies on NSGIC members to involve their State Councils to actively engage with public and private sector stakeholders and present the merits of this initiative to the federal government and Congress; now therefore,

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as the Chair of the Oregon Geographic Information Council to the **Resolution in Support of Aerial Imagery for the Nation**, in response to Council vote this 20th day of December, 2006.

Dugan Petty, Chair
Oregon Geographic Information Council
Acting Chief Information Officer