

LOUISIANA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE LOUISIANA REQUIRED DIGITAL GEOSPATIAL METADATA STANDARD

ADOPTED November 21, 2002

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (LGISC) was created to eliminate duplication of effort and unnecessary redundancy in data collections and to provide for integration of geographically-related databases to facilitate the policy and planning purposes of the state of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council that access to spatial databases and metadata shall be made available in accordance with law, and

WHEREAS, digital geospatial data and metadata custodian agencies should provide digital data in any readily accessible, compatible format and on any readily available, compatible medium, and

WHEREAS, the Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (CSDGM) is a national standard required by state agencies utilizing federal monies, will facilitate data sharing between all sectors of the geospatial community, and can be generated and managed using commercial software, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC) CSDGM is compatible with the Louisiana Metadata Standard, and

WHEREAS, specific elements of the Louisiana metadata standard can be addressed within the FGDC CSDGM; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL, that the council adopts the Federal Geographic Data Committee's Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata as the Louisiana Required Metadata Standard on this day, November 21, 2002