

**LOUISIANA
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL
RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE
LOUISIANA GEOGRAPHIC DATA IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
(I-PLAN)**

Adopted November 20, 2003

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Louisiana Geographic Data Implementation Plan (I-Plan) is three-fold:

1. Identify a process and associated organizational structure to ensure Louisiana's requirements for geographic information and services are addressed in a timely manner,
2. Assess the State's current geographic information needs,
3. Develop a mechanism to prioritize those needs, and recommend approaches to meet them, and,

WHEREAS, the I-Plan will provide the information management, dissemination, and service delivery required for government to effectively serve its citizens, and,

WHEREAS, the public will continue to demand expanded and improved, high-quality services, in an environment of limited resources, and,

WHEREAS, the I-Plan will provide a mechanism to create and maintain a sound digital geospatial data infrastructure that will address the breadth of Louisiana's geographic information needs into the future, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council (LGISC) adopts the Louisiana Geographic Data Implementation Plan (I-Plan), and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, LGISC enthusiastically encourages the Louisiana geospatial information user community; public agencies, local governments, academia, and the private sector, to adopt its principals and participate in its efforts, and be it,

FURTHER RESOLVED, the LGISC commits to providing the leadership to coordinate the activities necessary to make the I-Plan a living document that will adapt to continue meeting the geographic information needs of Louisiana.