

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives Resolution in Support of Increased Funding for the National White Collar Crime Center Resolution passed August 1, 2001

WHEREAS, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), represents over three thousand members nationwide, primarily chief executive officers of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, county, and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners; and

WHEREAS, NOBLE is dedicated to being a competent educational organization that continuously learns from the collective knowledge of its members and other sources of criminal justice research and data and to providing opportunities that support the development of NOBLE members for leadership positions in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, funded by an annual congressional appropriation through the Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the NW3C membership represents state and local law enforcement agencies, attorneys general offices, state regulatory agencies, federal agencies, national consumer advocacy organizations, and private-sector businesses in 50 states; and

WHEREAS, the NW3C provides a nationwide support system for the prevention, investigation, and prosecution of economic and high-tech crimes through its intelligence and analytical services; training; and research; and

WHEREAS, NOBLE members have benefited from the investigative support, financial investigations and computer crimes training, and research provided by the NW3C; and

WHEREAS, the NW3C and the Federal Bureau of Investigation have partnered to address fraud over the Internet through the Internet Fraud Complaint Center (IFCC), receiving over 20,000 complaints in six months; and

WHEREAS, economic and high-tech crimes are becoming a growing challenge for enforcement agencies across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NW3C represents a unique federal-state partnership wherein federal funds provide an ongoing critical infrastructure to enable state and local enforcement to address multi-state economic and high-tech crime issues;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives fully supports and strongly encourages increased funding to the National White Collar Crime Center for its continued critical work in providing investigative support, research, and training in the prevention, identification, and prosecution of economic and high-tech crimes.