



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on April 1, 2017  
**#170401-06**

### **Recognition of a Nation-to-Nation Approach**

That the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council (PMC) endorses the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Métis Nation has long been calling for the recognition of its rights, including the right to self-determination and a land base;

**AND WHEREAS** the Supreme Court of Canada has affirmed that the Métis are a full-fledged rights-bearing Aboriginal people, possessing amongst other matters, the right to determine its own citizenship and are in a fiduciary relationship with the Federal Government, as well as owed the Crown's honour and fall within s.91(24) of the Canadian Constitution;

**AND WHEREAS** the Trudeau government is prepared to enter into a Crown-Métis Nation s.35 rights reconciliation process with the Métis Nation Council and its Governing Members;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT** the MN-S PMC endorses this nation-to-nation approach and mandates the Métis Nation leadership to ensure that the Métis Nation integrity and position as a people is not weakened in any manner by this process, but that it in fact be strengthened;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** henceforth, the term "Métis Nation" shall be used at the national level in all communications, meetings, interactions, signage, etc. in all dealing of the Métis Nation;

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT** this reversion to the use of the "Métis Nation" does not alter the fact that the Métis Nation is represented nationally by the Métis Nation Council and regionally by its Governing Members.

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**Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2017**

**Moved by:** Derek Langan

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