



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on November 9, 2019  
**#191109-17**

### **Receipt of a Resolution on Supporting MN-S Locals**

That the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Provincial Métis Council receive for consideration the following resolution, duly submitted by Northern Region 3:

*“As most MN-S locals are not incorporated or running meetings, minutes or providing accountability to their members, we would like to see the MN-S develop a Métis Nation local Governance Act. We could utilize some existing acts from the provincial government as examples, such as the Northern Municipalities Act. A lot of our locals need to be organized if we are talking about self-governance. Our constitution is from the bottom-up approach where the locals are the ones that make the rules and regulations, but if they’re not organized they leave it up to the Provincial Metis Council to do that. So I would encourage MN-S to start exploring the Métis Local Governance Act, as soon as possible. The Northern Municipalities Act has different responsibilities for larger communities and examples, they have cities, towns, villages, hamlets and settlements. All these entities have responsibilities so we could look at bigger communities like Prince Albert, Saskatoon, or Regina to fall under the city allocation. The other smaller communities could fall as towns. And the smallest ones (e.g. where they may have 12 members) could be considered as settlements. If we are going to have self-government, the locals have to be organized and the locals are going to be the ones that run the self-government”.*

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**Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019**

**Moved by:** Mervin “Tex” Bouvier, Northern Region 3

**Seconded by:** Lisa McCallum, Secretary