



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on December 11, 2020  
**#201211-11**

**Endorsing the MN-S' Preliminary Response to the  
United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**

**WHEREAS** in 2016, Canada announced its full support of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP);

**WHEREAS** on September 29, 2020, Canada presented to the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan (MN-S) proposed draft legislation to fully implement UNDRIP into Canadian law (the "Draft Legislation");

**WHEREAS** the MN-S had a limited window to review, consider and respond to the Draft Legislation;

**WHEREAS** the federal government introduced the Draft Legislation into the House of Commons on December 3, 2020;

**WHEREAS** the MN-S technicians submitted a preliminary response to the Draft Legislation on or about October 30, 2020, under the express caveat that the aforesaid response was subject to the approval and direction of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) and feedback obtained through citizen engagement (the "Preliminary Response");

**WHEREAS** on account of COVID-19 restrictions, virtual feedback and information sessions were held with citizens on November 7 and 9, 2020; and

**WHEREAS** the MN-S administration presented the Preliminary Response to the PMC for its review and approval at this meeting of December 11, 2020;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the PMC hereby approves and endorses the Preliminary Response presented for the PMC's review and approval at this meeting of December 11, 2020;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the PMC shall recommend to the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) the Preliminary Response for approval and endorsement; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that subject to the approval of the MNLA, a final draft of the Preliminary Response be submitted to Canada.

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**Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020**

**Moved by:** Penny Hurton, Western Region 2A

**Seconded by:** Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3