



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on December 11, 2020
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**Evaluating Cedar Lodge's Suitability for
Development as a Land-Based Healing Centre**

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) is supportive of enhancing Métis citizens' access to addictions and land-based healing facilities that are grounded in Métis culture and the Michif language;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan (MN-S) Ministry of Health, Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (MACSI), and Muskwa Development Corporation (Muskwa Development) have identified certain lands and facilities located on Blackstrap Lake that would be suitable for the aforementioned purposes (the "Cedar Lodge");

WHEREAS the PMC is supportive of the MN-S Ministry of Health, MACSI and Muskwa Development working together to acquire Cedar Lodge and develop a land-based mental health and addiction healing centre;

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the MN-S, that Muskwa Development, MN-S Ministry of Health, and MACSI to adequately explore and evaluate Cedar Lodge and conduct all necessary due diligence inquiries to ensure that Cedar Lodge can fulfill its intended purpose as a land-based mental health and addiction healing centre as presented at this meeting, on December 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS a due diligence planning budget of \$355,000.00 was presented at this meeting on December 11, 2020, and has been recommended for approval by the MN-S Minister of Health;

BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC approves of all due diligence inquiries presented at this meeting on December 11, 2020, in order to evaluate Cedar Lodge and its suitability for development as a land-based healing centre at the facility, prior to any subsequent acquisition; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC approves, substantially in the form presented at this meeting on December 11, 2020, the proposed \$355,000.00 due diligence planning budget.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2020

Moved by: Mervin "Tex" Bouvier, Northern Region 3

Seconded by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3