



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on January 19, 2021
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Administering Surplus Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples Funds

WHEREAS Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples: Program and Services (UPIP) funds are administered by the MN-S and funds are distributed after receipt of a proposal, budget and duly executed Regional Council motion;

WHEREAS the Regions are facing unique challenges, including, but not limited to, funding surpluses, delayed delivery and impasses in decision-making processes;

WHEREAS notwithstanding the above challenges, the MN-S UPIP annual reporting for fiscal years ending 2018/19 and 2019/20 has been accepted by the Federal government;

WHEREAS the Director for Culture, Language and Heritage, as UPIP Coordinator, has recommended a strategy to ensure the continued delivery of the UPIP program and services to address surplus funding, delayed delivery and decision-making impasses, as presented at this meeting of January 19, 2021;

BE IT RESOLVED that at this meeting of the PMC held on January 19, 2021, that Regions with a surplus of UPIP program funding in excess of one year shall have their surplus UPIP funds administered as follows:

1. On or before March 31, 2021, the MN-S Head Office will accept amended UPIP proposals subject to a “duly executed Regional Council Motion”;
2. Surplus UPIP funds will be re-allocated through a “Call for Proposals” to Locals to access UPIP funding directly;
3. Should a UPIP surplus remain after the “Call for Proposals” to Locals is completed, the surplus will revert back to the MN-S Head Office for other UPIP projects to be administered centrally;
4. Where there is an impasse in decision making for Regional UPIP program funding for fiscal years 2018/19 and 2019/20, the appropriate MN-S Head Office technical staff will assume co-management of remaining surplus UPIP funds and program services, to be administered centrally at MN-S Head Office; and
5. All UPIP programming and services will meet and adhere to COVID-19 pandemic measures and related Saskatchewan Health guidelines.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2021

Moved by: Earl Cook, Treasurer

Seconded by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3