



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on February 16, 2021
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**Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
First-Time Home Buyers Program – Approval and Budget Renewal**

WHEREAS the current Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) First-Time Home Buyers Program (FTHBP) is administered by Saskatchewan Métis Economic Development Corporation (SMEDCO);

WHEREAS SMEDCO is projecting to fully expense the FTHBP budget by March 31, 2021;

WHEREAS the MN-S government is working on building a comprehensive suite of housing programs directly under the MN-S Housing Department;

WHEREAS it has been proposed and recommended to the Provincial Métis Council (PMC), at this meeting of February 16, 2021, that the MN-S, through its Housing Department, assume authority over the administration and delivery of the FTHBP;

WHEREAS a proposed four-year budget of \$1,129,595, \$1,150,000, \$1,150,000 and \$1,150,000, for fiscal years 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24 and 2024/25, respectively, (the “Four Year Budget”) was presented at this meeting on February 16, 2021 and was recommended for the PMC’s approval;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, at this meeting of February 16, 2021, that the PMC hereby authorizes the MN-S Housing Department to assume authority over the administration and delivery of the FTHBP as presented and proposed at this meeting of February 16, 2021, effective April 1, 2021;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after considering the Four-Year Budget presented on February 16, 2021, the PMC hereby approves an amended Four-Year Budget of up to \$9,200,000 in the following allocations:

- a) up to \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 2021/22, representing up to \$2,000,000 for program funding and \$300,000 for administration;
- b) up to \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 2022/23, representing up to \$2,000,000 for program funding and \$300,000 for administration;
- c) up to \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 2023/24, representing up to \$2,000,000 for program funding and \$300,000 for administration; and
- d) up to \$2,300,000 for fiscal year 2024/25, representing up to \$2,000,000 for program funding and \$300,000 for administration;

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MN-S Housing Department offer all recipients of the FTHBP funding, access to a financial literacy program where they can learn about the basic financial commitments related to homeownership (including understanding mortgages and insurance, saving for home repairs, etc.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate officers of the MN-S be hereby authorized and directed to take all actions required to execute all such documents as they deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate this resolution.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2021

Moved by: Sherry McLennan, Western Region 2

Seconded by: Earl Cook, Treasurer

