



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-04

TITLE: OPPOSING THE ONGOING DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND IN SASKATCHEWAN

SUBJECT: Opposing Disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Leonard Montgrand

OFFICE: Northern Region 2

DECISION: **CARRIED** (79 voted in favour, 4 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-04 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) maintains an integral connection to the lands, territories and resources, which has spanned generations;

WHEREAS the MN-S has an interest in reclaiming and protecting the Métis homeland;

WHEREAS Canada's past refusal to formally recognize the Métis has led to exclusion from the Comprehensive Land Claims process;

WHEREAS the process to protect the homeland resulted in litigation over what is today known as the North West Saskatchewan Land Claim (the Land Claim);

WHEREAS the MN-S and Canada signed a Framework Agreement for Advancing Reconciliation (the Framework Agreement), which outlined the basis on which the MN-S and Canada would engage in negotiations. A key part of the Framework Agreement was the parties' agreement that all Métis land claims would be addressed and negotiated under the Framework Agreement;

WHEREAS the process to resolve the Land Claim has been an ongoing matter for many years; and

WHEREAS the MN-S and the North West Saskatchewan Métis Council in particular, have an interest in resolving the Land Claim in an efficient manner which recognizes, once and for all, Métis rights to land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly commits to continued support of the North West Saskatchewan Métis Land Claim and recommits to the pursuit of other potential Métis land claims in Saskatchewan.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 20, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly

