



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on June 28, 2022
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Regional Youth Selection Process

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language, inclusive of knowledge keepers, Elders, Youth and distinctive resources, which is incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the Ministry of Youth works across all MN-S ministries to create a collaborative process to review new and existing programs;

WHEREAS the MN-S seeks to ensure that the unique perspectives and needs of Métis youth are reflected in government decisions, policy and programming, which is stated in the Minister of Youth's mandate letter;

WHEREAS there is a need for a transparent, consistent, fair, accessible and merit-based system to select youth representatives at the regional level to participate in the Provincial Métis Youth Council (PMYC);

WHEREAS the regional councils that select youth representatives may not be aware of all the eligible youth citizens in their regions if they are not registered members of a Local; and likewise, Métis youth citizens may not be aware of opportunities available to participate in the PMYC;

WHEREAS a public call-out and application process will increase the Métis youth's knowledge of the PMYC and increase youth engagement within the MN-S Government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC approves a publicity and recruitment campaign, to be conducted by the Ministry of Youth during the summer of 2022, to encourage youth to apply to be a member of the PMYC; and that Regional Directors and Regional Councils be encouraged to support and promote this campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a list of all applicants, which has been depersonalized of identifying data, be provided to regions to allow them to select the best candidate based on their accomplishments; and that Regional Councils provide the PMYC with the name of the applicant selected as their Regional Youth Representative.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2022

Moved by: Autumn Laing-LaRose, Provincial Métis Youth Council

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