



Métis Nation Legislative Assembly Resolution

DATE: May 27, 2023

Resolution MNLA230527-07

SUBJECT: Bill C-92 Consultations and Métis Child and Family Services Plan

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

Vice President

SECONDED BY: Glen McCallum

President

DECISION: **CARRIED** (82 voted in favour, 5 voted in opposition, 0 abstained)

WHEREAS the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan has a history that encompasses the exercise of its inherent right to self-determination, including self-government;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan has created, developed, and evolved the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) as a Métis Nation Government comprised of democratic institutions at the local, regional, and provincial levels to represent Métis Citizens within Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the MN-S was awarded restricted funding through the Government of Canada's distinctions-based Governance Engagement Mechanisms (GEMS) process to explore the potential of affirming the rights and jurisdiction of the MN-S over child and family services for Métis Citizens under *Bill C-92 - An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (Bill C-92)*;

WHEREAS it is important to engage and consult Métis Citizens to identify their needs, priorities, and values and ensure their lived experiences guide recommendations for the implementation of a Métis-distinct child and family service delivery system within Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS it is important to engage and consult practitioners, stakeholders and other affected parties to ensure their experiences guide recommendations for the implementation of a Métis-distinct child and family service delivery system within Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council, at their duly held meeting on April 25, 2023, approved a proposed budget to engage within the obligations of the GEMS funding agreement and recommended ratification by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA);

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA approve the proposed budget for MN-S Consultations for Bill C-92 in the amount of \$1.7 million, as awarded by the Federal Government and as detailed in “Appendix B - Proposed Budget”.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on May 27, 2023, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly