



Métis Nation Legislative Assembly Resolution

DATE: May 28, 2023

Resolution MNLA230528-04

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve Local Governance Capacity

MOVED BY: Marlene Hansen Northern Region 2

SECONDED BY: Kelly Kwan Northern Region 2

DECISION: **CARRIED** (81 voted in favour, 0 voted in opposition, 0 abstained)

WHEREAS the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan (MN-S) has received governance capacity from the Federal Government;

WHEREAS the MN-S Locals are the basic unit of the MN-S governance structure representing the communities;

WHEREAS the MN-S Locals have limited fiscal capacity to carry out their duties and responsibilities in the preparation of self-government in a meaningful way; and

WHEREAS the MN-S has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that the MN-S Locals are adequately supported to carry out this important work at the community level in preparation for self-government;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) instruct the Clerk of the MNLA to work with staff to present recommendations at the next meeting of the Assembly to address the following:

1. Explore what fiscal resources can be made available to the MN-S Locals to fulfill their governance responsibilities. This may include supporting the delivery of programs and services of community-level programming by Locals;
2. Education and training options for the MN-S Locals to increase capacity to operate and deliver services equal to the expectations of citizens; and
3. Examine potential funding models for the MN-S Locals considering such factors as citizenship numbers as well as the higher cost of operating in the North.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on May 28, 2023, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly