



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on March 15, 2023  
**#230315-07**

### **Appointment of the Provincial Métis Council Chairs**

**WHEREAS** the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan 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 efficient running of the monthly meeting of the PMC would benefit from the appointment of a meeting Chair who was not selected from among the elected officials and allows for fuller participation for all members in discussions, action planning and decision-making;

**WHEREAS** only one Chair is required per meeting, but the appointment of more than one alternative will ensure an approved person is available for all meetings; and

**WHEREAS** both John Lagimodiere and Merelda Fiddler-Potter have both proven themselves to bring excellence to the role of meeting Chair at the 2022 Métis Nation Legislative Assembly;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the PMC appoints John Lagimodiere and Merelda Fiddler-Potter to serve as meeting Chairs in 2023 at the monthly meetings of the PMC.

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**Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**Moved by:** Michelle LeClair, Vice President

**Seconded by:** Leonard Montgrand, Northern Region 2