



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on April 19, 2024
#240419-03

**Approving the Process for Recognizing Locals and a Moratorium on the
Dissolution of Locals and Recognition of New Locals**

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

WHEREAS the MN-S is engaging with citizens on a constitutional reform process to realize self-government and that process has underscored the importance of Locals role within the MN-S government;

WHEREAS the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* outlines certain filing requirements for Locals in Article 7, sections 6 and 9; and

WHEREAS the PMC, at their duly held meeting on January 16, 2024 (RFA 240116-02), requested a process be established for Locals to be in good standing at the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA), and set an implementation date of June 1, 2025;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC approve, and recommend for ratification by the MNLA, the process presented at their April 19, 2024 meeting, requiring Locals to file:

- The name of their President and Vice President;
- A copy of the minutes of the meeting where their most recent election took place;
- A list of attendees (sign-in sheet) who attended the most recent election meeting; and
- A list of the Local's members, separating members who are under sixteen years of age from those who are over sixteen years of age; and that

Locals must file these documents yearly with MN-S Cabinet and Legislative Services, the Regional Representative and the MN-S Provincial Secretary by September 30, 2024, with any consequences for non-compliance to be implemented June 1, 2025, to align with the implementation of the Métis Judiciary or any consequences approved by the MNLA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the PMC recommends that the MNLA approve a moratorium on the dissolution of Locals and the recognition of new Locals, until June 1, 2025.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2024

Moved by: Kathie Pruden Nansel, Western Region 2A

Seconded by: Brent Digness, Eastern Region 2