



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on March 18, 2025
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Provincial Métis Youth Council Election 2025

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

WHEREAS the last election for the Provincial Métis Youth Council (PMYC) President was in the Fall of 2021, and the PMYC Election was endorsed by the PMC (Resolution #210720-07);

WHEREAS the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) set an election for the Executive and Regional Representatives of the PMC on May 24, 2025 (Resolution #MNLA250125-02);

WHEREAS it is prudent that the election for the next PMYC President be held within the same year as the election for the Executive and Regional Representatives of the PMC, so that the next PMYC President has the opportunity to be fully involved and engaged in the strategic planning and onboarding process that will take place in 2025;

WHEREAS there are funds currently allocated in the draft 2025-2026 MN-S Operating Budget to support an online election for the PMYC; and

WHEREAS election rules for the 2021 election for the PMYC President were developed, attached as Annex A - “Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Métis Youth Council Youth President Election Rules”, which will require an update, but serve as a basis for the development of rules for a 2025 PMYC Election;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC supports an online election for the PMYC in 2025, to be held as soon as practical after the 2025 MN-S Election on May 24, 2025 to ensure that the PMYC President can benefit from strategic planning and onboarding that will occur for the newly elected Executive and Regional Representatives in 2025;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC confirms that the budget allocated to the PMYC online election are the funds currently included in the draft 2025-2026 MN-S Operating Budget for a Youth Election;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC recommends that the PMYC approve updated rules for the 2025 PMYC election that align with the Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007 and directs that those rules be provided to the PMC for information before the PMYC election is held; and

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC confirms that the Chief Electoral Officer appointed by the MNLA (Resolution #MNLA210220-12) will conduct the 2025 PMYC election according to the election rules established by the PMYC.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2025

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

Seconded by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

