



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on March 18, 2025
#250318-05

**Setting the Date and Order of the Day for a
Virtual Métis Nation Legislative Assembly in April 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 Article 3.10 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the “*Constitution*”) authorizes the PMC to set the date and place for each sitting of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA);

WHEREAS Article 2.8 of the *Constitution* requires that any session of the MNLA requires 30 days’ notice to Local Presidents and the PMC;

WHEREAS Articles 6.2 and 6.3 of the *Métis Nation of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Act, 1999*, as amended, directs the Clerk of the MNLA, as defined in Article 2.4 of the *Act*, to draft an agenda for the MNLA as directed by the PMC and to compile the necessary documentation for the Order of the Day;

WHEREAS an MN-S Election for the Executive and Regional Representatives is scheduled for May 24, 2025 (MNLA250125-04);

WHEREAS on January 21, 2025, the MNLA appointed a Complaints Officer for the 2025 MN-S Election (MNLA250125-06), but did not appoint an Adjudicator; and

WHEREAS the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007*, in Article 120 states that the MNLA shall appoint an Adjudicator to hear any complaints referred by the Complaints Officer, and a posting for Elections Adjudicator will be open from March 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025, and the applications will be reviewed solely by the MN-S Chief Electoral Officer who will make a recommendation to the MNLA for appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC, approves that a virtual MNLA will be held in exactly 30 days on April 17, 2025, in accordance with the *Constitution*, Article 2.8;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that for the April 17, 2025 virtual MNLA, the PMC confirms that the Chief Electoral Officer will fairly and impartially vet all applications for the role of Adjudicator, to perform the duties described in the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007*, and that the Chief Electoral Officer will recommend the name of a person for the position of Adjudicator to the MNLA for appointment at the April 17, 2025 virtual MNLA; and

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC approves the Order of the Day as follows for the Virtual MNLA on April 17, 2025, as proposed by the Clerk of the MNLA:

AGENDA – APRIL 17, 2025

1. Opening Prayer – Lii Vyeu Moond
2. Roll Call – Richard Quintal, Clerk of the MNLA
3. Appointment of Deputy Speaker for the April 17, 2025, MNLA
4. Adoption of the Agenda/Order of the Day
5. Appointment of the Recording Secretary
6. Resolution:
 - 6.1 Appointment of the Adjudicator
7. Closing Prayer – Lii Vyeu Moond.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2025

Moved by: Brent Digness, Eastern Region 2

Seconded by: Glen McCallum, President

