



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on June 25, 2025  
**#250625-10**

### **2025 Wildfire Evacuation Funding**

**WHEREAS** the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values, and language – inclusive of knowledge keepers, kihtêyak, 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 Ministry of Health works across all MN-S ministries to create a collaborative process to review new and existing programs;

**WHEREAS** the Department of Mental Health and Addictions is requesting to reallocate \$1,700,000 to support evacuations due to provincial wildfires, from its 2025-2026 Carry Forward Budget; and

**WHEREAS** the Finance Committee, at their duly held meeting on June 24, 2025, recommended that \$1,700,000 be reallocated from the Department of Mental Health and Addictions 2025-2026 Carry Forward Budget, to supporting evacuations due to provincial wildfires;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the PMC approves reallocating \$1,700,000 from the Mental Health and Addictions 2025-2026 Carry Forward Budget, to support evacuations due to provincial wildfires.

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**Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025**

**Moved by:** Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

**Seconded by:** Loretta King, Western Region 1