



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on August 19, 2025
#250819-07

Locals Compliance Policy and Procedures

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 are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS at their duly held meeting on April 19, 2024, the PMC recommended a process for Locals to file certain documents that would provide evidence that Locals were compliant with the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the “*Constitution*”), Article 7, Sections 6 and 9, with a filing deadline of September 30, 2024 (Resolution #240419-03);

WHEREAS PMC Resolution #240419-03 required ratification by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA), but this item has not been brought to the MNLA, and the filing deadline of September 30, 2024, set for Locals in the resolution, has now passed;

WHEREAS Article 7 of the *Constitution* contains administrative requirements for Locals but does not specify the procedures by which Locals may satisfy those requirements;

WHEREAS the MN-S works towards the development of legislation relating to Locals, and these procedures are necessary to verify the legitimacy of each Local’s representation in the MNLA; and

WHEREAS the development of a Locals’ compliance policy and procedures pertaining to how Locals fulfil the requirements included in Article 7 of the *Constitution* requires research, analysis, and engagement;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC directs the MN-S to develop a policy and procedures that outline how Locals will fulfil the following requirements included in Article 7 of the *Constitution*:

- i) That each Local submit the names of their elected leadership to the MN-S Head Office and Regional Office within thirty (30) days of their election (Article 7(6)(a));
- ii) That each Local shall enact a Local Constitution consistent with the *Constitution* and shall register such Local Constitution with the Regional Office and Head Office of the MN-S (Article 7(8)); and
- iii) That each Local shall provide yearly updates of their membership to the MN-S Regional Office and Head Office, separating those members who are under sixteen (16) years of age from those sixteen (16) and over (Article 7(9));

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FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the policy include that compliance documents be submitted by each Local to the MN-S Head Office, as stated in Article 7(6)(a) of the *Constitution*, and also to the Regional Representative of the Region in which the Local is situated;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MN-S engage with Local Councils, Regional Councils, and Regional Representatives in the development of a Locals' compliance policy and procedures to ensure that the draft policy and procedures support good governance and accountability in furtherance of MN-S's transition to self-government; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT following engagement and policy review with Local Councils, Regional Councils, and Regional Representatives, the proposed Locals' compliance policy be presented to the PMC for an update within six months.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2025

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