



Resolution Duly Approved at the  
Métis Nation–Saskatchewan Provincial Métis Council  
In-Camera Meeting on May 20, 2026  
Authorized for Inclusion in the Regular Meeting Record  
**#IC-260520-07**

### **One Voice Agreements**

**WHEREAS** the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language, including Knowledge Keepers, Kih̓t̓y̓ak, 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** Northern Region 1 (NR1) and Northern Region 3 (NR3) have entered into the “United-as-One Agreement of Principles for Engaging with the Crown, Cameco Corporation and Orano Canada” and the “United-as-One Agreement of Principles for Engaging with the Crown and CanAlaska”, (collectively, the “One Voice Agreements”) towards the negotiation of Impact Benefit Agreements (IBAs) in northern Saskatchewan;

**WHEREAS** the IBAs that may be negotiated as a result of the One Voice Agreements will result in benefits for NR1 and NR3 in relation to the projects listed within the One Voice Agreements;

**WHEREAS** the MN-S provides support to NR1 and NR3 in relation to the One Voice Agreements and the negotiation of IBAs and the expenses to deliver these supports should be recouped by the MN-S upon the receipt of benefits from the IBAs; and

**WHEREAS** further to services rendered, proceeds from IBAs benefit the entire MN-S by supporting legal services, advocacy, program delivery, and other essential services which are not covered by existing programmatic funding, which has historically been at a rate of 15% plus cost recovery;

**WHEREAS** there is no province-wide standard on the rate of return to the MN-S, and the PMC recognizes these One Voice Agreements would be supported by a lower rate of return to MN-S to ensure that the majority of the benefits from the IBAs remain with the Regions;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the PMC directs that, for the One Voice Agreements listed herein, cost recovery and a return of up to 5% will be provided to the MN-S in relation to the benefits received from IBAs, to support, coordinate, and facilitate the work on duty to consult until a provincial standard policy on duty to consult and one voice agreements can be reached.

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**Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026**

**Moved by:** Brennan Merasty, Northern Region 3

**Seconded by:** Laura Burnouf, Northern Region 1