

***Amendment 003: Amendment to the Preamble of the constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan:***

(Existing:) – “While pursuing these objectives within Saskatchewan, we are also committed to cooperating with the members of the Métis Nation in the rest of the Métis homeland in order to develop a National Forum to represent our collective interests at the national and international levels.”

(Amendment to follow by stating:) – “Whereas, section 35 of the Constitution Act 1982 recognizes and affirms Métis as one of the three Aboriginal peoples of Canada and whereas the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan has adopted the national definition of Métis, we are further committed to promote a Federal Government policy of National Registration of Métis Citizens of Canada.

***Motion 022:*** To omit wording “...*Federal Government policy*...” from amendment 003 – Amendment to the Preamble of the Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan.

Moved by Don Dugan, seconded by Robert Pocha.

**Motion carried.**

***Motion 023:*** To approve Amendment 003 – Amendment to the Preamble of the Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan omitting the wording “...*Federal Government policy*...”

Moved by Pat Letendre, seconded by Curtis Britton.

**Motion carried.**

***Resolution 005 – Interim Statement of Principles on Métis Consultation and Accommodation May 2008:***

1. The Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S), in 2007, proposed to develop a consultation framework and as a result the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) authorized a duty to consult committee to oversee the project and report back to the PMC.
2. The committee consisted of Allan Morin Gabe Lafond, Marlene Hansen, Robert Lafontaine, Beverly Worsley, Karen Larocque, Mavis Taylor, Lennard Morin.
3. Community meetings were held throughout the province.
4. The Métis people through this consultation advised the PMC that:
  - a) Métis rights are to be respected and Métis peoples inherent rights as a self governing people were never extinguished in Saskatchewan;
  - b) Métis people recognize themselves as *one people, one Nation* as reflected by their governance and institutions, with all Métis citizens being equal;
  - c) Consultations and accommodation with the Crown are to be nation to nation and therefore only with the democratically

- elected Métis representatives as enumerated within the *Métis Act* and the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan*;
- d) The Métis people are not of the opinion that meaningful consultation with the Crown is ongoing and that Métis must be assertive in expressing and defending their rights; and
  - e) An interim consultation that can be considered and discussed, is critical in aiding and assisting Métis representatives in their duties.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the document entitled, "Interim Statement of Principles on Métis Consultation and Accommodation May 2008" be adopted by this Métis Nation Legislative Assembly.

**Motion 024:** To approve Resolution 005 - Interim Statement of Principles on Métis Consultation and Accommodation May 2008.

Moved by Robert Doucette, seconded by Dorothy Fayant.

**Motion carried.**

**Motion 025:** To adjourn MNLA 2008 by Louis Gardner.