



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on November 29, 2017
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**Requests to Provincial and Federal Governments
Regarding Sale and Lease of Crown Land**

That the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council endorse following resolution, to be forwarded to the Métis National Council for approval:

“WHEREAS the *Canadian Constitution Act 1982* Section 35 identifies the Métis as one of the three Aboriginal groups in Canada with Aboriginal rights;

WHEREAS the Crown grants the Métis access to Crown land to harvest and practice their traditional way of life;

WHEREAS disposal of Crown lands will have a massive negative impact on Métis rights;

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Canada decision in the *Daniels Case* concluded that Métis are Indians as per s. 91(24) of the Canadian Constitution;

WHEREAS the Supreme Court of Canada decision in the *MMF Case* concluded that federal Crown failed to implement the land grant provision set out in s. 31 of the *Manitoba Act, 1870* in accordance with the honour of the Crown;

WHEREAS the Métis of Canada are beginning a process of negotiating with the Crown regarding nation-to-nation relationships, as well as reconciling with Métis;

WHEREAS the Province of Saskatchewan and Federal Government have begun disposing of Crown land; and

WHEREAS Treaty Land Entitlement takes priority over all other potential lessees or buyers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan requests the Province of Saskatchewan and Federal Government to put a moratorium on any leases or sales of Crown lands until the nation-to-nation relationships have been established and reconciliation in regards to outstanding land claims, have been resolved; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province of Saskatchewan and Federal Government engage the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan in discussions prior to the disposal of said Crown lands, provide a provincial map outlining Crown lands slated for disposal, and provide the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan with resources to engage an expert to coordinate the engagement and consultation processes”.

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Dated this 29th day of November, 2017

Moved by: Derek Langan, Eastern Region 2A

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