



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on February 11, 2017
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**Mandating the Northwest Saskatchewan Métis Council
to Enter s.35 Métis Rights Reconciliation Process**

That the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council endorse the following resolution:

WHEREAS the MN-S Constitution mandates the Northwest Saskatchewan Métis Council (NWSMC) to pursue, amongst other matters, a land base and self-government;

AND WHEREAS the NWSMC undertook the Northern Project under the MN-S/Canada/Saskatchewan tripartite process between the years 1996 to 2006 (approximately);

AND WHEREAS in 1994 a Statement of Claim was filed by the Métis Locals, Métis Scrip Takers and Métis Elders/Senators of Northwest Saskatchewan, along with the MN-S and the Métis National Council as a test case against the scrip system;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government is prepared to establish an exploratory table with the NWSMC to deal with s.35 Métis rights reconciliation as well as the potential for settling the 1994 Statement of Claim;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the MN-S Provincial Métis Council hereby mandates the NWSMC to enter into a s.35 Métis rights reconciliation process of negotiations, including taking a lead role on negotiating a potential out of court settlement of the 1994 Statement of Claim.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2017

Moved by: Glen McCallum

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