



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on April 22, 2017
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Métis Nation-Saskatchewan Consultation Protocol and Internal Mechanism

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

WHEREAS the MN-S Métis Nation Legislative Assembly passed (and the Annual General Assembly ratified) Resolution 005, adopting the "Interim Statement of Principles on Métis Consultation and Accommodation May 2008", on September 9, 2008;

AND WHEREAS Governments and industry continue to inadequately consult and accommodate the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan's interests through its self-government representative, the MN-S;

AND WHEREAS there continues to be developments underway in Saskatchewan, including forestry, hydro, mining and pipeline developments, in which the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan continues to be left out of development opportunities;

AND WHEREAS contemplated and actual Crown decisions and actions, including Additions to Reserve Lands under Treaty Land Entitlement and sale of unoccupied Crown lands, may affect the lands traditionally and currently used and occupied by the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan, and Governments have not adequately consulted and accommodated the interests of the Métis Nation;

AND WHEREAS the Crown and industry have parts to play in ensuring environmental legislation and constitutional rights are respected and adhered to in consulting with and accommodating the Métis Nation;

AND WHEREAS the rights of the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan are at least at parity with First Nations when it comes to consultations and other Aboriginal rights, and we may have more Aboriginal rights including un-extinguished commercial rights and Aboriginal Title;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MN-S PMC:

- a. Undertake the development of a proposal for a modern MN-S consultation protocol and internal mechanism for tracking, responding and managing consultations affecting the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan;
- b. Negotiate the establishment of adequate funding with the Government of Canada to develop this proposal for a MN-S consultation protocol and internal mechanism; and

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- c. Work closely with the Regions and Locals in developing this MN-S consultation protocol and internal mechanism to ensure Governments and industry abide by environmental and constitutional obligations to the MN-S.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2017

Moved by: Lennard Morin

Seconded by: Derek Langan

