



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on November 29, 2017
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**Engagement of Lead Negotiator and
Government of Canada – Métis Nation-Saskatchewan Exploratory Table**

WHEREAS the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council (PMC) has created the authority for the establishment of Committees and adopted Terms of Reference for the MN-S Standing Committee - Government of Canada – MN-S Exploratory Table; and

WHEREAS the MN-S Standing Committee - Government of Canada – MN-S Exploratory Table would have the mandate to represent the citizens who comprise the Métis Nation in Saskatchewan, as a whole and regionally, including dealing with collectively-held Métis rights, interests and outstanding claims against the Crown; and

WHEREAS the Standing Committee would be tasked with reconciling the nation-to-nation, government-to-government relationship, through exploratory discussions and/or negotiations between Canada and the MN-S, in order to renew the relationship through cooperation, to further Métis self-government, while respecting Métis rights and ending the status quo; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of the Executive and PMC to establish membership of the Standing Committee;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive and the PMC reaffirm the engagement of Thomas Isaac, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP, as Lead Negotiator for the MN-S Government of Canada Exploratory Table; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that members be appointed to the MN-S Standing Committee - Government of Canada – MN-S Exploratory Table, at a future PMC meeting.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2017

Moved by: Wendy Gervais, Western Region 3

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