



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on January 14, 2018  
**#180114-03**

**Scheduling the Next Joint Cabinet Meeting Between the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan and  
Manitoba Metis Federation in March 2018**

**WHEREAS** the Manitoba Métis Federation (MMF) and the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Cabinets/Boards/Leadership met at Cranberry Portage, Manitoba in January 1978 to discuss pressing Métis Nation issues, including land and self-government rights; and

**WHEREAS** the MN-S was to host the next session, which has not taken place to date; and

**WHEREAS** the MMF has been successful in safeguarding and promoting the provincial court victory in the *Goodon* case 2009, and the non-recognition of the provincial court victory in the *Belhumeur* case 2007 by the Saskatchewan government;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Provincial Métis Council authorizes MN-S President McCallum to propose by letter to MMF President David Chartrand that the MN-S offers to convene the 1978 commitment to host the next joint meeting of the respective Cabinets; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Joint Cabinets meeting be proposed to be held in March 2018 in a location in southern Saskatchewan impacted by the *Belhumeur* case; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the main topics of the Joint Cabinets meeting will be to review developments since the 1978 Cranberry Portage session, and the examination of the harvesting rights issues arising from the *Goodon* and *Belhumeur* cases, in which the court recognized that harvesting areas abut each other at the Manitoba – Saskatchewan boundary.

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**Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018**

**Moved by:** Lisa McCallum, Secretary

**Seconded by:** Mervin “Tex” Bouvier, Northern Region 3