



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on June 8, 2020
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**Authorizing a Partnership Agreement to
Support the Future of Michif and Dene Languages**

WHEREAS the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) is a leader in the preservation and revitalization of Métis language, culture and heritage;

AND WHEREAS the MN-S recognizes and affirms the centrality of preserving the language of the Métis people, providing Métis citizens the tools and opportunities to learn their language and ensuring that the cultural heritage of the Métis is protected;

AND WHEREAS Regina Public Schools, Regina Catholic Schools, Saskatoon Public Schools, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, and Ile-a-la-Crosse School Divisions are willing, capable and passionate partners with a proven track record of building strong collaborations that will support the MN-S in enhancing the place of the Michif language in Saskatchewan;

BE IT RESOLVED that the MN-S Provincial Métis Council (PMC) authorize the Minister of Languages and Minister of Education to enter into a partnership agreement between the MN-S and Regina Public Schools, Regina Catholic Schools, Saskatoon Public Schools, Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, and Île-à-la-Crosse School Divisions to develop a one-year pilot project to support the future of the Michif Language, and La Loche Community Schools to support the future of the Michif Language and Dene Language; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC authorize the release of \$2 million to fund this pilot project from September 2020 to June 2022.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2020

Moved by: Earl Cook, Treasurer

Seconded by: Leonard Montgrand, Northern Region 2