



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on December 3, 2020  
**#201203-10**

### **Appointing an Independent Chief Electoral Officer**

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 92(1) of the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007* (the “Act”), a Chief Electoral Officer is appointed by resolution of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) to administer elections under the *Act*;

**WHEREAS** Section 93 confers broad administrative powers upon the Chief Electoral Officer to carry out the duties of the office of Chief Electoral Officer; and

**WHEREAS** Section 94 of the *Act*, confers upon the Chief Electoral Officer the discretionary authority to delegate, in writing, generally or specifically, any of his or her powers or duties;

#### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

- a) The Provincial Métis Council (PMC) hereby approves the appointment of Gwen Lafond to the office of Chief Electoral Officer within the meaning of the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007*, and that she exercise such administrative powers required to fulfill the duties of the office of Chief Electoral Officer, including the power to delegate any of her duties as contemplated by Section 94; and
- b) The PMC shall recommend at the next MNLA that a resolution be passed appointing Gwen Lafond as Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to Section 92(1) of the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007*, to exercise all administrative and discretionary powers necessary to fulfill the duties of the office of Chief Electoral Officer and to fulfill the purposes of the *Act*.

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**Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2020**

**Moved by:** Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

**Seconded by:** Leonard Montgrand, Northern Region 2