



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on December 11, 2020
#201211-09

**Service Agreement with Gabriel Dumont Institute to Administer the
MN-S Post-Secondary Education Program**

WHEREAS the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan's (MN-S) Post-Secondary Education (PSE) Program was created to support registered MN-S citizens to attend post-secondary institutions of their choice;

WHEREAS on August 1, 2019, the MN-S and Gabriel Dumont Institute (GDI), an affiliate of the MN-S, agreed to terms and conditions for the administration and delivery of the PSE Program over a two year term, expiring on March 31, 2021 (First Agreement);

WHEREAS the MN-S Ministry of Education has recommended to the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) at this meeting on December 11, 2020, that the MN-S and GDI enter into an agreement for GDI to administer the PSE Program for an additional five-year term;

WHEREAS it is desirable for the PSE Program to be administered in alignment with MN-S post-secondary priorities as referenced in Article 2.1 in the First Agreement or as may otherwise be established by the PMC;

BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC at this meeting of December 11, 2020, hereby confirms its approval of the MN-S entering into a new Service Agreement with GDI for an additional five-year term to administer the PSE Program, without prejudice to any rights the MN-S may have under the First Agreement or any other agreement between the MN-S and GDI;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the new Service Agreement shall include terms substantially similar to those in the First Agreement and shall reflect the MN-S post-secondary priorities as outlined in Article 2.1 of the First Agreement or as otherwise established by the PMC;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the new Service Agreement require that the PSE Program be administered according to PSE Program Guidelines developed in collaboration between GDI and MN-S technicians; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that under the new Service Agreement, only registered Métis citizens or applicants who have applied to the MN-S registry to become registered Métis citizens, shall be eligible to access funding under the PSE Program.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2020

Moved by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

Seconded by: Jaycee Bell, Provincial Métis Youth Council