



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on January 19, 2021
#210119-06

Adoption of Speaker/Deputy Speaker

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) at their duly called meeting held on December 3, 2020, resolved that the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) would be called for February 20 and 21, 2021;

WHEREAS the PMC further resolved that the February 20 and 21, 2021, MNLA would be held virtually, as a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic restrictions in effect;

WHEREAS Article 5.1 of the *Métis Nation of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Act (Act)*, as amended, directs the PMC to appoint a Speaker and Deputy Speaker for the MNLA;

WHEREAS Mike Nolin and Joe Blyan were appointed to act as Speaker and Deputy Speaker, respectively, at the November 8-9, 2019 meeting of the PMC;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Article 5.1.1 of the *Act*, the duration of the appointment of Speaker and Deputy Speaker is for a two-year term, subject to reappointment;

BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC at this meeting on January 19, 2021, confirms the appointment of:

- a. Mike Nolin to act as Speaker for the February 20 and 21, 2021 MNLA; and
- b. Joe Blyan to act as Deputy Speaker for the February 20 and 21, 2021 MNLA;

to exercise those powers as outlined at Articles 5.2-5.9 of the *Act*.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC confirms that the aforesaid appointments are in their second year of the two-year term, subject to reappointment.

Dated this 19th day of January, 2021

Moved by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

Seconded by: Mervin "Tex" Bouvier, Northern Region 3