



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on June 18, 2021
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Affirming the Collective Responsibility of the Provincial Métis Council

WHEREAS the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (“MN-S” and/or the “Nation”) utilizes a consensus based model for governance that is grounded on the principles of solidarity and collective responsibility;

WHEREAS the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (“the *Constitution*”) is the voice and deepest expression of the Nation’s values, identity and rights as a self-governing Métis Nation;

WHEREAS the *Constitution* establishes the foundation for good governance and sets the expectations, requirements and conduct of government in a manner that benefits the entire Nation;

WHEREAS the *Constitution* establishes two branches of government, the Legislative Branch and the Executive Branch, which are the contemporary expressions of our governing structures;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly is expressly identified in the *Constitution* as the governing authority and is given powers as the Legislative Branch to enact legislation and ratify decisions;

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) is expressly identified in the *Constitution* as the Cabinet and is given powers as the Executive Branch to administer and implement the policy of MN-S;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED at this meeting of June 18, 2021, that the PMC confirms its collective responsibility as the Executive Branch of the MN-S government and commits to fulfilling its decision-making role in a manner consistent with the intent of the *Constitution*.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2021

Moved by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

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