



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on July 20, 2021
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**Affirming the MN-S' Responsibility to Advance the Rights and Interests of
all Métis of Saskatchewan / Holding Canada Accountable for MGRSA Commitments**

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) is the exclusive representative government of all Métis of Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the MN-S and Canada executed a Métis Government Recognition and Self-Government Agreement (the “MGRSA”) on June 27, 2019, which among other things, affirmed MN-S as the exclusive representative and Section 35, Constitution Act, 1982, (S.35) government of all Métis of Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS on July 6, 2021, Canada and Manitoba Metis Federation Inc. executed the Manitoba Métis Self-Government Recognition and Implementation Agreement (the “MMF Agreement”);

WHEREAS the MMF Agreement is fundamentally at odds with the MN-S MGRSA and with Canadian law;

WHEREAS Canada did not consult with MN-S in negotiating and concluding the MMF Agreement despite its clear potential impact on MN-S and its citizens; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) desires to declare its collective opposition to Canada's conduct in negotiating and concluding the MMF Agreement which is inconsistent with the MGRSA and the constitutional principle of the honour of the Crown;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC, as the Executive Branch and Cabinet of the MN-S, hereby affirms its collective responsibility to advance the rights and interests of all Métis of Saskatchewan, including those rights recognized and affirmed by S.35 of the *Constitution* of Canada;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC shall take all measures to prevent any government action that would purport to limit the MN-S' jurisdiction and inherent rights of self-determination and self-government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC shall hold Canada accountable for all of the commitments set out in the MGRSA, its constitutional obligations and its common law obligations, including its obligation to uphold the honour of the Crown.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2021

Moved by: Mervin “Tex” Bouvier, Northern Region 3

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