



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-03

TITLE: OPPOSING THE ONGOING DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND IN SASKATCHEWAN

SUBJECT: Opposing Disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Lisa McCallum

OFFICE: Secretary

DECISION: **CARRIED** (84 voted in favour, 2 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-03 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis in Saskatchewan possess a distinctive Métis identity, culture, set of values and language - inclusive of knowledge keepers, Elders, Youth and distinctive resources – which are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council;

WHEREAS the MN-S and its Citizens maintain an integral connection to their lands, territories, and resources, which has spanned generations;

WHEREAS the MN-S is party to the “Framework Agreement for Advancing Reconciliation” (the Framework Agreement) with Canada, which specifically contemplates addressing and resolving existing and potential Métis land claims in Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the ongoing disposition of Crown Land by Saskatchewan undermines the assertion of Métis rights and land claims in Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the Honour of the Crown requires good faith and fair dealing in the relationship of the Crown with the Métis; and

WHEREAS governments must commit to the unfinished business concerning outstanding land entitlements of the Métis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately halt its disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Saskatchewan, in collaboration with the MN-S, develop a progressive MN-S consultation protocol and bilateral mechanism which recognizes Métis rights and interests in Saskatchewan, in compliance with the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 20, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly

