



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on October 25, 2022
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Local Participation at the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly

WHEREAS pursuant to Article 2, Section 1, of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the "*Constitution*"), the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) is the governing authority of the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S);

WHEREAS Article 7 of the *Constitution* sets out the foundational requirements for Locals of the MN-S;

WHEREAS Article 7, Section 5, of the *Constitution* provides that the MNLA "shall adopt rules pertaining to the admission and dissolution of Locals";

WHEREAS no formal rules have been adopted by the MNLA with respect to the admission of Locals;

WHEREAS a number of Locals have elected Presidents but, because they have not been recognized by their respective Regional Councils, have not participated at a MNLA since 2018;

WHEREAS the MNLA has directed the MN-S to hire a Commissioner on the Review of Locals to review, among other things, the criteria for recognition of Locals by Regional Councils and a ratification mission by the MNLA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in 2022-23 while the review of Locals is underway, the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) shall recommend to the MNLA that those Locals which are in compliance with all Constitutional requirements of the MN-S, and have applied for recognition, but have been rejected by their Regional Councils, be permitted to participate at the November 19-20, 2022, MNLA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the PMC recommends to the MNLA that the aforementioned Locals be considered for inclusion as voting members at the MNLA on November 19-20, 2022, until such time that the Commissioner on the Review of Locals has completed their mandate.

Dated this 25th day of October, 2022

Moved by: Michelle LeClair, Vice President

Seconded by: Lisa McCallum, Secretary