



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on April 25, 2023
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Proposed Budget for Consultations

WHEREAS the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan has a history that encompasses the exercise of its inherent right to self-determination, including self-government;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan has created, developed and evolved the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) as a Métis Nation Government comprised of democratic institutions at the local, regional and provincial levels to represent Métis Citizens within Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the MN-S was awarded restricted funding through the Government of Canada's distinctions-based governance engagement mechanisms (GEMS) process to explore the potential of affirming the rights and jurisdiction of the MN-S over Child and Family Services for Métis Citizens under Bill C-92;

WHEREAS it is important to engage and consult Métis Citizens to identify their needs, priorities, and values and ensure their lived experiences guide recommendations for the implementation of a Métis-distinct Child and Family Service delivery system within Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS it is important to engage and consult practitioners, stakeholders and other affected parties to ensure their experiences guide recommendations for the implementation of a Métis-distinct Child and Family Service delivery system within Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS the proposed budget is recommended by the Chief Executive Officer and endorsed by the Finance Committee to ensure the MN-S can adequately engage our citizens and stakeholders within the timeline and contractual obligations set out in the GEMS funding agreement;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MN-S Provincial Métis Council approves the proposed budget as presented, and recommends it to the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly for ratification.

Dated this 25th day of April, 2023

Moved by: Kathie Pruden Nansel, Western Region 2A

Seconded by: Michelle LeClair, Vice President