



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on October 15, 2024
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The Executive Structure within the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan*

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language - inclusive of knowledge keepers, Lii Vyeu Moond (“the old ones” or Elders), Youth, Women and distinctive resources – which is incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* in Article 4 section 2 states “The Executive shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer”;

WHEREAS the MN-S is currently negotiating a government-to-government constitutionally protected nation to nation Treaty agreement to be known as Kischi Mashinahikan Ooschi Michif (“sacred document from the Michif”) with the government of Canada that will enable the MN-S to transition from a non-profit corporation to a distinctions-based Métis government in early 2025;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) will be reviewing and voting on proposed constitutional amendments at the Fall 2024 MNLA on November 2 and 3, 2024, with further ratification at a General Assembly in November 2024;

WHEREAS the MN-S builds on the enshrined legacy of Louis Riel’s Provisional Government who embodied the ambitions and vision of the Métis Nation in the composition of the positions selected for leadership;

WHEREAS the MN-S is a contemporary government which draws on this legacy but structures itself and evolves to respond to the needs of Métis citizens and the need to represent them in today’s world;

WHEREAS a strengthened leadership at MN-S would be best met by a three-person Executive who are elected at the provincial level by Métis citizens consisting of a President, a Vice President and a Secretary of State;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC directs the MN-S to amend the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* to change the composition from a four-person Executive including the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to a three-person Executive composed of a President, Vice President, and Secretary of State; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC directs the MN-S to incorporate the change to the Executive names and composition into the constitutional amendments and other required legislation being considered at the Fall 2024 MNLA.

Dated this 15th day of October, 2024

Moved by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

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