



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on December 17, 2024  
**#241217-04**

**Appointing the Complaints Officer and Adjudicator for the  
2025 Métis Nation-Saskatchewan Election**

**WHEREAS** Article 116 of the *Saskatchewan Métis Elections Act, 2007* (the *Act*) provides that the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) shall appoint and set the term for a Complaints Officer to enforce compliance with the *Act*;

**WHEREAS** Article 120 of the *Act* provides that the MNLA shall appoint and set the term for an Adjudicator to hear all complaints referred by the Complaints Officer and render a decision that is final and binding;

**WHEREAS** the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) has recommended that the date of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Election be set for May 24, 2025 (PMC Resolution #240222-04), which is pending approval by the MNLA at their virtual Assembly on January 25, 2025; and

**WHEREAS** it is past practice that the PMC recommends the individuals for the roles of Complaints Officer and Adjudicator as outlined in the *Act*, subject to the approval of the MNLA of those appointments;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the PMC recommends the following appointments for the roles of Complaints Officer and Adjudicator for a term of one year for the 2025 Election, subject to approval by the MNLA:

- Complaints Officer: Lorne Gibson
- Adjudicator: Gordon Kirkby

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the PMC confirms the appointments of the roles of Complaints Officer and Adjudicator are interpreted within the meanings contained in the *Act*, including the exercise of any administrative powers required to fulfill the duties assigned within the *Act*; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the PMC recommends that a resolution appointing the Complaints Officer and Adjudicator and terms of appointment pursuant to the *Act* be considered at the virtual MNLA scheduled for January 25, 2025.

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**Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024**

**Moved by:** Loretta King, Western Region 1

**Seconded by:** Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3