



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on August 19, 2025
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Changing Banking Partner to the Royal Bank of Canada

WHEREAS the Métis Nation–Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values, and language – inclusive of Knowledge Keepers, Kih̓t̓y̓ak, Lii Vyeu Moond (the “Old Ones” or Elders), Youth, Women, and distinctive resources – which are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS the Finance Department conducted a comprehensive review and evaluation of potential banking partners in response to ongoing service limitations with the current provider, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC);

WHEREAS the evaluation included proposals from Conexus and Royal Bank of Canada (RBC), with RBC demonstrating superior capabilities in electronic funds transfer processing, online banking services, client support, and investment options tailored to MN-S cash flow and treasury management needs;

WHEREAS the recommendation from the Finance Department, supported by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), is to transition MN-S’s primary banking relationship from CIBC to RBC; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Finance has reviewed the recommendation and supports the transition of MN-S’s banking partner from CIBC to RBC;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC approves the selection of RBC as the new banking partner for MN-S, and authorizes the CEO to proceed with all necessary steps to implement the transition, including adding existing authorized signatories to the new RBC accounts, notifying stakeholders, setting up new banking infrastructure, and managing the staged migration of funds and services; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the CEO shall ensure that all funders, service providers, and customers are appropriately notified of the change and that the transition is executed in a manner that minimizes disruption to operations.

Dated this 19th day of August, 2025

Moved by: Marg Friesen, Eastern Region 3

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