



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on October 28, 2025
#251028-09

General Clean-Up for 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, Kihitêyak, Lii Vyeu Moond (“the Old Ones”), 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* (the “*Constitution*”) has undergone multiple amendments over time, resulting in fragmented updates that now require a comprehensive review to improve the structure, clarity, and coherence of the document as a whole;

WHEREAS in April 2024, the PMC passed Resolution #240417-02, which supported proceeding with five constitutional amendment priorities which included general clean-up (including but not limited to minor changes to grammar, consistency, and removal of 2007 election details);

WHEREAS a well-structured, clearly articulated, and internally consistent *Constitution* is essential to the integrity of Métis self-government;

WHEREAS the proposed clean-up amendments included as Annex A do not alter the substantive rights or powers within the *Constitution*, but rather enhance its readability and accessibility;

WHEREAS the PMC passed Resolution #241015-12 at their duly convened meeting on October 15, 2024, supporting the constitutional amendments for general clean-up included in Annex A;

WHEREAS the *Métis Nation Legislative Assembly Act, 1999 (the “MNLA Act”)* requires constitutional amendments be supported by resolution of the PMC or by the signatures of five members of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA), ensuring that the amendments are filed 30 days prior to the MNLA, or 14 days prior to the MNLA if the minimum 30 days’ notice of the MNLA is provided;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the *MNLA Act*, the constitutional amendments for general clean-up were included in the Order of the Day for the November 2024 MNLA, but was not considered by the Assembly; and

WHEREAS the PMC continues to support constitutional amendments for general clean-up included as Annex A and desires that they should again be brought to MNLA for approval and to a General Assembly for ratification;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC supports the resolution and amendments to the *Constitution* for general clean-up (including but not limited to minor changes to grammar, consistency, and removal of 2007 election details) set out in Annex A attached to this resolution;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC directs that the proposed amendments be included in the Order of the Day for the next sitting of the MNLA, in accordance with the procedural requirements of the *MNLA Act* and recommends that the amendments be ratified at a future General Assembly to be called by the MNLA.

Dated this 28th of October, 2025

Moved by: Brennan Merasty, NR3

Seconded by: Billy Kennedy, WR1A



Annex A to Resolution #241028-09 - “General Clean-Up for Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan”

Constitution Amended

1. The *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the “*Constitution*”) is amended as set out in this Annex.

Article 1 Replaced

2. Article 1 is deleted and the following substituted:

“ARTICLE 1: TITLE

“1. This Constitution may be referred to as the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Constitution”.

Article 2 Amended

3. Article 2 relating to the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly is amended by:

(a) adding the following Article after Article 2-2:

“2.1 The loyalty of the members of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly must be to the Métis Nation within Saskatchewan, and each member shall swear an Oath of Allegiance prior to taking their seat in the Assembly”.

Article 3 Amended

4. Article 3 relating to the Provincial Métis Council is amended:

(a) by deleting the word “Organization” wherever it occurs in Article 3-4 and in each case substituting “Métis Nation – Saskatchewan”; and

(b) by deleting “Métis Legislative Assembly” and substituting “Métis Nation Legislative Assembly”.

Article 4 Amended

5. Article 4 is amended by deleting Article 4-4(a) and substituting the following:

“4(a) The President shall be the head of the Executive, and chief political spokesperson for the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan”.

Article 5 Amended

6. Article 5 is amended by:

(a) deleting Article 5-4 and substituting the following:

“4. The Regional Councils shall establish regional administrative offices that are accessible to the people and leadership”;

(b) deleting Article 5-6 and substituting the following:

“6. The Regional Council shall enact a constitution that is not inconsistent with this Constitution and shall file a copy of it, and any amendments to it, with the Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly”; and



(b) deleting Article 5-10 and substituting the following:

“10. The Regional Council shall provide direction to their representatives on the Provincial Métis Council with respect to all matters, including the aims, objectives and aspirations of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, and for their respective Regions”.

Article 7 Amended

7. Article 7 relating to Locals is amended by:

(a) deleting Article 7-1 and substituting the following:

“1. The Locals are the basic unit of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan”;

(b) adding the following Articles after Article 7-2:

“2.1 An individual shall only belong to one Local.

“2.2 An individual must have resided in the community where the Local is situated for at least 6 months to be eligible for membership in the Local, although a Local may make exceptions for educational and medical purposes.

“2.3 A member of a Local must be ordinarily resident in the community where the Local is situated in order to retain membership in the Local, otherwise, the member must transfer their membership to the Local in the community to which they have relocated.

“2.4 In communities where no Locals exist, Métis persons shall apply to the Local nearest their residence”;

(c) by deleting Article 7-6 and substituting the following:

“6. Each Local shall be governed by a council, consisting of a president, a vice-president and the number of other members determined in accordance with the constitution of the Local, which may include terms of one to three years and elections may be by ballot box or conducted at a general meeting of the members of the Local.

“6.1 Each Local shall submit the names of their elected leadership to the Regional Council and the Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly within 30 days of their election”; and

(d) by deleting Articles 7-8 and 7-9 and substituting the following:

“8. Each Local shall enact a constitution that is not inconsistent with this Constitution, including the establishment of portfolios, committees or other bodies required to address community and other issues, and shall file a copy of it, and any amendments to it, with the Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly.

“9. The Locals shall provide yearly updates of their membership to the Regional Council and the Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly, separating those members who are under 16 years of age from those 16 and over”.



Article 9 Amended

8. Article 9 relating to the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan is amended by deleting Articles 9-1 and 9-2 and substituting the following:

“1. The seat of government of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan is in Saskatoon”.

Article 10 Amended

9. Article 10 relating to citizenship is amended by deleting Articles 10-2 to 10-6.

Article 13 Amended

10. Article 13 relating to Métis independence is amended by:

(a) deleting Article 13-1 and substituting the following:

“1. Whereas the Métis are in the process of implementing self-government as one of three orders of government within Canada, the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan shall be non-sectarian and non-partisan”;

(b) deleting Article 13-2; and

(c) deleting Article 13-4 and substituting the following:

“4. Members of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan are not precluded from joining political parties of the two other orders of government, being the federal and provincial levels of government”.

Article 14 Amended

11. Article 14 relating to affiliates is amended by deleting Article 14-4 and substituting the following:

“4. All Affiliates shall have representation from the 12 Regions of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, unless otherwise decided by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly based upon the recommendations of the Provincial Métis Council”.

Article 17 Repealed

12. Article 17 relating to the 2007 Election is deleted.

