



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on January 20, 2026
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Support to Develop General Assembly Rules

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” or Elders), Youth, Women and distinctive resources – which are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC);

WHEREAS Article 11.1 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the “*Constitution*”), states that a General Assembly “shall be convened by the Metis Nation Legislative Assembly every year”;

WHEREAS the amending formula for the *Constitution*, set out in Article 15, requires that constitutional amendments must be supported by a majority of three-quarters of the members of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly and ratified by three quarters of the members of the General Assembly;

WHEREAS a constitutional amendment affirming MN-S's authority and jurisdiction to create systems for the administration of justice, tribunals, or other entities, mechanisms or processes to resolve disputes related to the *Constitution*, MN-S legislation, or between Métis individuals was supported by three-quarters of the members of the MNLA on November 22, 2025, and called for a General Assembly to be held as soon as feasible to ratify the amendment;

WHEREAS there are currently no rules established governing conduct and procedures for General Assemblies, and such rules are necessary to ensure that General Assemblies are conducted in a clear, safe, consistent and credible manner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 2.3 of the *Constitution*, the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly has the authority to enact legislation, regulations, rules and resolutions governing the affairs and conduct of the Métis in Saskatchewan, which includes authority to enact rules for General Assemblies;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC supports the drafting and development of rules that clearly define procedures for MN-S General Assemblies, and that the procedures should include rules for debates, motions, order, decorum and voting;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the PMC affirms that it is critical that the MN-S Government have rules for General Assemblies so that the sessions include respect for all, supporting one another and transparent processes, which are core principles of Métis governance; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the PMC directs the Chief Executive Officer to ensure that rules of procedure for General Assemblies are developed as a priority, brought back to the PMC for review, and included in the Order of the Day for presentation to the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly at its next sitting for enactment.

Dated this 20th of January, 2026

Moved by: Brennan Merasty, NR3

Seconded by: Beverly Fullerton, WR2A

