



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on March 27, 2026  
**#260327-04**

### **Urban Councils**

**WHEREAS** the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) recognizes the distinctiveness of Métis identity, culture, values and language - inclusive of Knowledge Keepers, Kihtêyak, 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 6 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the “*Constitution*”), provides that “The Métis Nation–Saskatchewan shall initiate, assist, support, assign, recommend and facilitate the development, implementation and establishment of Métis Urban Self-Government Councils in Saskatchewan”;

**WHEREAS** Urban Councils historically existed to support collaboration among Locals within Saskatchewan’s urban centres and ensured that shared urban priorities were recognized and advanced within the MN-S governance structure;

**WHEREAS** the MN-S has elected representatives for Western Region 2 (WR2), Western Region 3 (WR3) and Western Region 2A (WR2A), to represent some of Saskatchewan’s largest urban centres including Prince Albert, Regina and Saskatoon, respectively, and there is a desire to re-establish Urban Councils, as recognized in the *Constitution*, to provide a forum for shared urban priorities;

**WHEREAS** the approved 2025-26 MN-S Operating Budget included \$150,000 for Urban Councils, which was not utilized in that fiscal year and has been carried forward to the 2026-27 fiscal year to support Urban Councils; and

**WHEREAS** the *Constitution* does not define the roles, functions, or purpose of Urban Councils, which necessitates engagement with MN-S elected officials to affirm a shared vision of Urban Councils by the urban representatives themselves, and requires confirmation by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) that this shared vision of Urban Councils aligns with the MN-S constitutional and governance structure;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the PMC direct MN-S to undertake a structured engagement process with MN-S elected representatives, to be completed within one year, to clarify the structure, purpose, roles, and expectations of Urban Councils;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the outcomes of this engagement be brought forward to the MNLA for consideration and endorsement, to confirm that the shared vision for Urban Councils is recognized by the MNLA who are responsible for the governance structure of the MN-S.

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**Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> of March, 2026**

**Moved by:** Jeremy Denomie, Treasurer

**Seconded by:** Brennan Merasty, Northern Region 3