



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on January 20, 2026  
**#IC-260120-02**

## Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) Governance and Processes

**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** as per Article 2.3 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan*, the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) possesses the authority to enact rules governing its own procedure and on May 27, 2023, the MNLA approved the Rules of the House with the understanding that the “rules are evergreen in nature and will evolve over time” (Resolution #MNLA230527-01); and

**WHEREAS** Local Presidents have submitted concerns to the PMC regarding MNLA processes and procedures and have called for strengthening the Rules of the House, additional training opportunities for MNLA members and more information and education sessions between MNLAs;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the PMC directs the following actions to bolster procedures for future MNLAs, including, but not limited to:

- Scheduling monthly virtual informational sessions for MNLA members, which may include updates, education, training or workshops;
- Undertaking a revision to the Rules of the House, ensuring the revision process engages members of the MNLA, and that the revised Rules be brought back to the PMC for review and the MNLA for enactment on a priority basis;
- Including resolution submission processes in the Rules of the House, ensuring compliance with MN-S legislation by detailing how items are added to the Order of the Day/Agenda for MNLAs; and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the PMC directs the Chief Executive Officer to prepare and send a letter to the MNLA outlining the actions directed above to strengthen governance and procedures for MNLA within 60 days.

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**Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> of January, 2026**

**Moved by:** Brennan Merasty, NR3

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