



Resolution Duly Approved by the  
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan  
Provincial Métis Council on July 29, 2016  
**#160729-04**

### **Affirming Compliance with MN-S Citizenship Requirements**

**WHEREAS** the Métis Nation has inherent jurisdiction to identify the members/citizens of the Métis Nation;

**AND WHEREAS** the Métis National Council (MNC) General Assembly ratified a National Definition for the identification of Métis Nation citizens, and amended it from time to time;

**AND WHEREAS** the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) has adopted the National Definition in the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* Article 10 and has established a Registry for the purpose of identifying and registering Métis Nation citizens resident in Saskatchewan pursuant to the National Definition;

**AND WHEREAS** it is in the best interest of the Métis Nation to identify the citizens of the Métis Nation in a way that is open, transparent, consistent, objective and verifiable;

**AND WHEREAS** the Supreme Court of Canada has required, and the MN-S does agree, that the process of identification of Métis Aboriginal rights holders must be objective and verifiable;

**AND WHEREAS** the MNC General Assembly directed, at the 2014 General Assembly, that the MNC and Governing Members ensure: a) that the National Definition of Métis is applied in all registrations; b) that the MNC and Governing Members engage fully in the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Standard setting processes to the completion and publication of a Métis Nation Registry Operations Standard, which can be used to ensure that the identification and registration of Métis Nation members/citizens is consistent, respectful, objective and verifiable;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly require the MN-S to ensure compliance with the MNC General Assembly direction that the MN-S Registry ensure: a) that the National Definition of Métis is applied in all registrations; b) that the MN-S and the MN-S Registry ensure the implementation of the CSA Standard on Métis Nation Registry Operations Standard; and c) engage in the CSA Standard setting processes to review and update the Métis Nation Registry Operations Standard, from time to time, which can be used to ensure that the identification and registration of Métis Nation members/citizens is consistent, respectful, objective and verifiable.

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**Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016**

**Moved by:** Chester Herman

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