



Resolution Duly Approved by the
Métis Nation-Saskatchewan
Provincial Métis Council on July 29, 2016
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Establishing an Internal Dispute Resolution Mechanism

That the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Provincial Métis Council supports the following resolution, and recommends its consideration and ratification at the July 30 and 31, 2016 Métis Nation Legislative Assembly:

WHEREAS the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* is the governing document of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan;

AND WHEREAS Paragraphs 3 to 5 of the Preamble of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* provides that the citizens of the Métis Nation agree to the following:

- a) To ensure that any Métis person whose rights or freedoms as herein recognized are violated shall have an effective remedy;
- b) To ensure that any person claiming such a remedy shall have their right thereto determined by a competent Judicial administrative or legislative authorities of the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan; and
- c) To ensure competent authorities as enacted by the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan shall enforce such remedies when granted;

AND WHEREAS Paragraph 9 of the Preamble of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* provides that all persons shall be equal before the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly in the termination of any issue which they are charged with, and that every Métis person shall be entitled to a fair and public hearing by a competent, independent and impartial tribunal established by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, Métis Nation Legislative Assembly directs the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Provincial Métis Council to establish and create an internal dispute resolution mechanism to meet the goals of the preamble as set out above.

Dated this 29th day of July, 2016

Moved by: Tammy Mah

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