



Métis Nation Legislative Assembly RESOLUTION

DATE:	November 23, 2025	Resolution MNLA251123-05
SUBJECT:	Local Base Capacity Funding and Arrears Payment	
MOVED BY:	Jeremy Denomie	Treasurer
SECONDED BY:	Marlene Hansen	Secretary
DECISION:	CARRIED (94 voted in favour, 4 voted in opposition, 0 abstained)	

WHEREAS the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the “*Constitution*”) affirms that Locals are foundational, community-based, democratic governments within the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) governance structure, and their meaningful operation is essential to self-determination and accountable nation-building; and

WHEREAS Locals are expected to hold regular meetings, hold regular elections, and conduct regular community engagement to remain in good standing and in compliance with MN-S laws, policies, and democratic standards; and

WHEREAS the approved MN-S budget includes a base capacity allocation of \$1,000 per Local intended to support essential operational requirements including, but not limited to, Annual General Meeting (AGM) notices and papers, advertising and outreach, hall or meeting-space rental, basic supplies, and other reasonable AGM-related costs; and

WHEREAS many Local Presidents and volunteer Executives are often compelled to pay out-of-pocket for basic meeting supports such as coffee, tea, printing, and facility costs, and the \$1,000 Local capacity allocation was intended to support Locals with such costs; and

WHEREAS, if MN-S encourages Locals to meet constitutional and policy obligations, the MN-S must provide the practical supports and minimum operational capacity required to hold AGMs and serve the citizens effectively in a timely and predictable manner; and

WHEREAS the Clerk has committed that the \$1,000 base capacity allocation will be distributed as soon as feasible;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly recommends that the Provincial Métis Council and MN-S government distribute the \$1,000 base capacity funding to every recognized Local, as approved in the MN-S budget, for the purpose of AGM and essential Local operational costs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MN-S shall commit to reviewing any underutilized funds for Locals’ base capacity allocation from 2024 and shall provide a written remittance schedule to each Local confirming the amount paid and the fiscal year covered; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT all base capacity funds must be fully delivered to Locals no later than December 31, 2025, so that Locals have the ability to plan, notice and conduct AGMs and community meetings in compliance with MN-S requirements; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MN-S shall reaffirm an annual disbursement process for Locals' base capacity funding at the start of each fiscal year; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA reaffirms supporting Locals with capacity and that timely, base funding is a necessary act of unity, respect and nation building so that every Local can meet its democratic duties and serve its citizens with dignity and strengthen the MN-S from the ground up.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 23, 2025 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly