



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: FEBRUARY 21, 2021

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2021-11

TITLE: APPROVAL OF MÉTIS NATION – SASKATCHEWAN RESPONSE TO UNDRIP FEDERAL LEGISLATION

SUBJECT: Federal UNDRIP Legislation

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen, Minister

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Earl Cook, Minister

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (60 in favour; 10 opposed; 3 abstentions)

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WHEREAS on September 29, 2020, Canada presented the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) proposed draft legislation to fully implement the *United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (UNDRIP) into Canadian law (Draft Legislation);

WHEREAS the MN-S had a limited window to review, consider and respond to the Draft Legislation before its introduction into the House of Commons on December 3, 2020;

WHEREAS MN-S technicians submitted a preliminary response to the draft legislation on or about October 30, 2020, under the express caveat that the preliminary response was subject to the approval and direction of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) and the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) and feedback obtained through citizen engagement (Preliminary Response);

WHEREAS the PMC approved and endorsed the preliminary response at its meeting on December 11, 2020;

WHEREAS the PMC further resolved to recommend to the February 20 and 21, 2021, MNLA that, subject to the MNLA's approval endorsement of the Preliminary Response, that a final draft Preliminary Response be submitted to Canada;



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA hereby approves and endorses the Preliminary Response as presented at this Assembly of February 20 and 21, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the MNLA hereby approves of a final draft Preliminary Response being submitted to Canada as recommended by the PMC.

Certified copy of this resolution adopted on February 21, 2021 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Quintal".

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly