



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-01

TITLE: APPOINTING THE SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER

SUBJECT: Speaker and Deputy Speaker

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Lisa McCallum

OFFICE: Secretary

DECISION: CARRIED (81 voted in favour, 1 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-01 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Article 5 of the *Métis Nation of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Act*, as amended, directs the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council (PMC) to appoint a Speaker and Deputy Speaker for the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA); and

WHEREAS the PMC, at their duly called meeting on November 15, 2022, appointed John Lagimodiere as Speaker and Merelda Fiddler-Potter as Deputy Speaker for the November 19-20, 2022 MNLA;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA ratify the appointments of John Lagimodiere as Speaker and Merelda Fiddler-Potter as Deputy Speaker for the MNLA on November 19-20, 2022, to be effective for this sitting only.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 19, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-02

TITLE: APPOINTING THE MINUTE TAKER FOR THE NOVEMBER 19-20, 2022
MNLA

SUBJECT: Minute Taker

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Laura Burnouf

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (82 voted in favour, 1 in opposition, 1 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-02 in the MNLA Minutes):

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) appoints Carrie Peacock as the official Minute Taker for the November 19-20, 2022 MNLA.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-03

TITLE: ORDER OF THE DAY / ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Agenda for the November 18-20, 2022 MNLA

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Leonard Montgrand

OFFICE: Northern Region 2

DECISION: **CARRIED** (77 voted in favour, 0 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-03 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council (PMC), at their duly held meeting on August 8, 2022, resolved that a Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) would be held November 18-20, 2022;

WHEREAS the PMC further resolved that the November 18-20, 2022 MNLA would be held in person at Prairieland Park, 503 Ruth Street West, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS Articles 6.2 and 6.3 of the Métis Nation of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Act (the Act), as amended, directs the Clerk of the MNLA, as defined in Article 2.4 of the Act, to draft an agenda for the MNLA as directed by the PMC and to compile the necessary documentation for the Order of the Day;

WHEREAS an agenda is hereby proposed for the MNLA to be held on November 18-20, 2022;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA hereby approves the following agenda for the November 18-20, 2022 MNLA:

DIALOGUE FORUMS - November 18, 2022

DAY ONE – November 19, 2022:

- Grand Entry:
 - o Opening Prayer
 - o Fiddler - Dean Smith
 - o Métis National Anthem
 - o O Canada
- State of the Nation Address – Glen McCallum, President

- Provincial Métis Youth Council (PMYC) Address – Autumn Laing-LaRose, President (PMYC)
- Greetings:
 - o Métis National Council
 - o Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations
 - o Federal Representative
 - o Provincial Representative
- Roll Call - Registered Delegates
- Resolutions:
 - o Appointment of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker
 - o Appointment of the Minute Taker
 - o Adoption of the Order of the Day / Agenda
 - o Appointment of Dumont's Scouts
 - o Acceptance of New Locals
 - Oteepymsoowuk Local – Western Region 3
 - Allan Local – Western Region 2A
 - o Adoption of Ministerial Reassignments
- Review of the June 2022 MNLA Minutes
- Presentation of Health Legislation and the “Métis Vision of Health”
- Legal Update Panel – Chris Gall, Deputy Chief of Legal (Moderator)
 - o Michelle LeClair, Vice President
 - o Thomas Isaac, Cassels, Brock and Blackwell LLP
- Resolution to Reject the “*Saskatchewan First Act*”
- Review of Audited Financial Statements and Budget
 - o Audited Financial Statements for 2021-2022
 - o Appointment of the Auditor for 2022-2023
 - o Approval of the Budget for 2022-2023
- Adjournment
- Banquet and Entertainment

DAY TWO – November 20, 2022:

- Opening Prayer
- Roll Call
- Chief Executive Officer's Report - Richard Quintal, CEO and Clerk of the MNLA
- Update from the Commissioner for the Review of Locals _ Michael Gatin
- Resolution to Accept Reports (Executive, Regional, Ministerial and Affiliates)
- Resolutions:
 - o Opposing the Ongoing Disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan
 - o Supporting the North West Saskatchewan Métis Land Claim
 - o Reaffirming the *UNDRIP Act* and Kwayskahstahsoowin – Cree / Kwaayesh Aashtaayaahk – Michif
 - o Addressing the Education Outcomes for Métis Students (K-12)
- Conclusion.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-04

TITLE: APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF DUMONT'S SCOUTS

SUBJECT: Dumont's Scouts

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Ryan Carriere

OFFICE: Eastern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-04 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Article 8.1 of the *Métis Nation of Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly Act* provides that "Dumont's Scouts be appointed by the Provincial Métis Council to maintain order and procedure during Assembly";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) approves the appointments of the following individuals to be Dumont's Scouts for the November 19-20, 2022 MNLA: John Belanger, Adam Daigneault, Wade Daigneault, Felix Merasty and Josie Searson.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-05

TITLE: ACCEPTING A NEW LOCAL

SUBJECT: Accepting Allan Local – Western Region 2A

MOVED BY: Kathie Pruden Nansel

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Adam McInnes

OFFICE: Western Region 2A

DECISION: CARRIED (45 voted in favour, 29 in opposition, 2 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-05 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Article 7.3 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the *Constitution*) states that new Locals can be admitted by the Regional Councils provided the decision is ratified by the Metis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA), and the requirements herein are met”;

WHEREAS Article 7.2 of the *Constitution* states that the Locals shall be made up of at least nine members; and

WHEREAS Article 7.1 of the *Constitution* states that the Locals shall be the basic unit of the organization in each community;

WHEREAS Section 8 of the preamble of the *Constitution* states that “no Métis citizen in the Métis Nation shall be deprived of the right to join a Local in the community the reside;

WHEREAS Western Region 2A Regional Council has voted to recognize and accept Allan as a Local in Western Region 2A;

WHEREAS Section 16 of the preamble of the *Constitution* states that the right of Métis People to assemble and organize at the community level shall be recognized;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA accept one new Local in the community of Allan as recommended and accepted by the Western Region 2A Regional Council, and that this Local shall be named “Allan Local”.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-06

TITLE: ADOPTION OF MINISTERIAL REASSIGNMENTS

SUBJECT: Adopting Ministerial Reassignments

MOVED BY: Leonard Montgrand

OFFICE: Northern Region 2

SECONDED BY: Ryan Carriere

OFFICE: Eastern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (65 voted in favour, 18 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-06 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Article 2.4 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the *Constitution*) provides that the President shall assign and recommend portfolios, subject to the approval of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) and ratification by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA);

WHEREAS Article 2.4 of the *Constitution* further mandates that the assignment of portfolios shall be restricted to members of the MNLA; and

WHEREAS President Glen McCallum made the following ministerial portfolio reassignments on June 28, 2022:

- Culture and Heritage: Ryan Lee Carriere
- Economic Development and Tourism: Brent W.J. Digness
- Early Learning Child Care and Post-Secondary Education: Tim J.W. Roussin
- Housing and Infrastructure: Loretta King
- Women and Gender Equity: Tammy Mah;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA ratifies the PMC's approval of the ministerial portfolio reassignments made by President Glen McCallum on June 28, 2022, as follows:

- Culture and Heritage: Ryan Lee Carriere
- Economic Development and Tourism: Brent W.J. Digness
- Early Learning Child Care and Post-Secondary Education: Tim J.W. Roussin
- Housing and Infrastructure: Loretta King.

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Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-07

TITLE: ADOPTION OF MINISTERIAL REASSIGNMENTS (Continued)

SUBJECT: Adopting Ministerial Reassignments (Women's and Gender Equity)

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Ryan Carriere

OFFICE: Eastern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (77 voted in favour, 1 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-07 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Article 2.4 of the *Constitution of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan* (the *Constitution*) provides that the President shall assign and recommend portfolios, subject to the approval of the Provincial Métis Council (PMC) and ratification by the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA);

WHEREAS Article 2.4 of the *Constitution* further mandates that the assignment of portfolios shall be restricted to members of the MNLA; and

WHEREAS President Glen McCallum made the following ministerial portfolio reassignments on June 28, 2022:

- Culture and Heritage: Ryan Lee Carriere
- Economic Development and Tourism: Brent W.J. Digness
- Early Learning Child Care and Post-Secondary Education: Tim J.W. Roussin
- Housing and Infrastructure: Loretta King
- Women and Gender Equity: Tammy Mah;

WHEREAS the resolution passed by the MNLA on November 19, 2022, ratified the PMC's approval of the ministerial portfolio reassignments made by President Glen McCallum on June 28, 2022, excluding "Women and Gender Equity: Tammy Mah"; and

WHEREAS Tammy Mah held the Women and Gender Equity Portfolio from June 28, 2022, until her passing on November 17, 2022, and it is appropriate to ratify such appointment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA ratifies the PMC's approval of the ministerial portfolio reassignments made by President Glen McCallum on June 28, 2022, including Women and Gender Equity: Tammy Mah (June 28, 2022 to November 17, 2022).

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-08

TITLE: ADOPTION OF THE JUNE 4-5, 2022 MNLA MINUTES

SUBJECT: Adopting MNLA Minutes

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Loretta King

OFFICE: Western Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (76 voted in favour, 6 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-08 in the MNLA Minutes):

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) adopts the Minutes of the June 4-5, 2022 MNLA as presented on November 19, 2022.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-09

TITLE: HEALTH LEGISLATION

SUBJECT: Health Legislation “Métis Vision of Health” and Support to Enter 10-year Métis Nation Health Accord

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Loretta King

OFFICE: Western Region 1

DECISION: **CARRIED** (75 voted in favour, 5 in opposition, 4 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-09 in the MNL Minutes):

WHEREAS Métis people experience significant challenges optimizing their health and well-being, suffer disproportionately from a wide range of conditions, and have insufficient access to the supports needed to optimize Métis social determinants of health (MSDoH) to improve health outcomes;

WHEREAS addressing MSDoH will be key to closing the health gaps between Métis and other Canadians;

WHEREAS a MSDoH approach seeks to acknowledge and understand the root causes of a variety of historical, economic, social, and political inequities;

WHEREAS the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan (MN-S) is committed to increasing access to health services and supports and to improving the health and well-being of Métis citizens in Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the “Métis Vision of Health” is a document developed collaboratively by the Governing Members (MN-S, Métis Nation British Columbia, Métis Nation of Alberta, and Métis Nation of Ontario) and the Métis National Council (MNC) to address the current health inequities and health priorities;

WHEREAS the “Métis Vision of Health” is based on a MSDoH approach which illuminates ways in which social, cultural and economic marginalization impacts health, and assists in setting out a path forward to improve health and well-being;

WHEREAS the “Métis Vision of Health” responds to the lived experience and community voice of Métis citizens in Saskatchewan and is grounded in community engagement centred around Métis experiences and perceptions; and

WHEREAS there are fourteen (14) priorities that were developed from robust community engagement processes with Métis communities, as follows:

Fourteen (14) Priorities Identified by Métis Communities

1. Extended Health Benefits
2. Mental Health and Substance Use Supports
3. Community Based, Long Term Care and Palliative (Hospice) Care
4. Building Meaningful, Collaborative Relationships
5. Comprehensive Community Health Centres
6. Increased Métis Health Human Resources
7. Healthy Living, Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
8. Strengthening Métis Nation Cultural Supports and Traditional Well-being Programming
9. Expanding Virtual Health Opportunities
10. Métis Research, Needs Assessment and Evaluation
11. Building Culturally Competent Health Systems
12. Pre-Natal and Post-Natal Care
13. Culturally Relevant Sexual Health and Reproductive Care
14. Climate Change Impacts on Health

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) strongly supports the adoption of the “Métis Vision of Health” as a guidance document which summarizes the Métis Nation’s relationship with Canada on the Métis vision for distinction-based Indigenous health legislation to advance Métis health priorities;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MNLA supports the MNC entering into a 10-year Métis Nation Health Accord to support the implementation of the “Métis Vision of Health” priorities.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-11

TITLE: APPROVAL OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2021-22

SUBJECT: Audited Financial Statements 2021-22

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Laura Burnouf

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: **CARRIED** (64 voted in favour, 14 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-11 in the MNL Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Provincial Métis Council, at their duly held meeting on November 14, 2022 approved the audited financial statements of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2022;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly approves the draft audited financial statements of the Métis Nation - Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc. for the year ended March 31, 2022, which includes statements of Financial Position, Operations, and Cash Flows, and accompanying notes and schedules.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 19, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-12

TITLE: APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR 2022-23

SUBJECT: Appointment of Auditor

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Laura Burnouf

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (75 voted in favour, 4 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-12 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS Section 5(a) of the *Bylaws of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc.*, provides that the audited financial statements of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc. be placed before the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA); and

WHEREAS the MNLA has accepted the audited financial statements of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc. for the year ending March 31, 2022, completed by Virtus Group LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNLA retain Virtus Group LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, to be the auditors of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan Secretariat Inc. for the fiscal year 2022-2023, ending March 31, 2023.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 19, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221119-13

TITLE: APPROVAL OF MN-S BUDGET 2022-2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Budget

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Laura Burnouf

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (63 voted in favour, 15 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221119-13 in the MNL A Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) adheres to established financial standards and accounting policies for all funds received on behalf of the Métis citizens of Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the Provincial Métis Council approved the draft budget for 2022-2023 as presented on November 19, 2022, and has recommended it to the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNL A) for ratification;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNL A approves the draft MN-S Budget for 2022-2023 as presented on November 19, 2022.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 19, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-01

TITLE: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS

SUBJECT: Accept Executive, Regional, Ministerial and Affiliate Reports

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Laura Burnouf

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: CARRIED (80 voted in favour, 7 in opposition, 1 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-01 in the MNLA Minutes):

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly accept, as presented, the following reports: Executive, Regional, Ministerial and Affiliates.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-02

TITLE: REJECTION OF “*THE SASKATCHEWAN FIRST ACT*”

SUBJECT: Rejecting the “*Saskatchewan First Act*”

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Lisa McCallum

OFFICE: Secretary

DECISION: **CARRIED** (86 voted in favour, 0 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-02 in the MNL A Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis people have occupied the lands that are now Saskatchewan since the 17th century, pre-dating national and provincial borders;

WHEREAS the Métis people are inextricably linked to the land and have continually drawn from the resources of these lands to sustain lives and livelihoods;

WHEREAS the inherent right of Métis people to these lands and resources is recognized and affirmed by Canada through the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

WHEREAS the Government of Saskatchewan has proposed a *Saskatchewan First Act* and White Paper which have ignored in their entirety the Métis people, the Métis Nation-Saskatchewan as the representative government, and our constitutionally recognized and protected inherent rights;

WHEREAS the Government Saskatchewan has chosen to present a narrow history which dates the rights of resources only to 1930, purposefully ignoring the centuries of occupation, ownership, rights, and the use of these resources and land by Métis people; and

WHEREAS the Métis people share a desire both to see Saskatchewan prosper and to participate fully in that prosperity with full recognition of us as among the true first Saskatchewan residents

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MNL A wholly rejects the premise and content of the Government of Saskatchewan’s *Saskatchewan First Act* which ignores the constitutionally-protected inherent rights of Métis as an Aboriginal people of Canada; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the MNLA calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to withdraw the *Saskatchewan First Act* and to restart again, this time honouring the nation-to-nation relationship with Métis people in Saskatchewan to ensure their rights are affirmed, upheld, and honoured.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-03

TITLE: OPPOSING THE ONGOING DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND IN SASKATCHEWAN

SUBJECT: Opposing Disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Lisa McCallum

OFFICE: Secretary

DECISION: **CARRIED** (84 voted in favour, 2 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-03 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis in Saskatchewan possess a distinctive Métis identity, culture, set of values and language - inclusive of knowledge keepers, Elders, Youth and distinctive resources – which are incorporated into proposals and decisions of the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) Provincial Métis Council;

WHEREAS the MN-S and its Citizens maintain an integral connection to their lands, territories, and resources, which has spanned generations;

WHEREAS the MN-S is party to the “Framework Agreement for Advancing Reconciliation” (the Framework Agreement) with Canada, which specifically contemplates addressing and resolving existing and potential Métis land claims in Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the ongoing disposition of Crown Land by Saskatchewan undermines the assertion of Métis rights and land claims in Saskatchewan;

WHEREAS the Honour of the Crown requires good faith and fair dealing in the relationship of the Crown with the Métis; and

WHEREAS governments must commit to the unfinished business concerning outstanding land entitlements of the Métis;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to immediately halt its disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Saskatchewan, in collaboration with the MN-S, develop a progressive MN-S consultation protocol and bilateral mechanism which recognizes Métis rights and interests in Saskatchewan, in compliance with the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-04

TITLE: OPPOSING THE ONGOING DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND IN SASKATCHEWAN

SUBJECT: Opposing Disposition of Crown Land in Saskatchewan

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Leonard Montgrand

OFFICE: Northern Region 2

DECISION: CARRIED (79 voted in favour, 4 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-04 in the MNL A Minutes):

WHEREAS the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) maintains an integral connection to the lands, territories and resources, which has spanned generations;

WHEREAS the MN-S has an interest in reclaiming and protecting the Métis homeland;

WHEREAS Canada's past refusal to formally recognize the Métis has led to exclusion from the Comprehensive Land Claims process;

WHEREAS the process to protect the homeland resulted in litigation over what is today known as the North West Saskatchewan Land Claim (the Land Claim);

WHEREAS the MN-S and Canada signed a Framework Agreement for Advancing Reconciliation (the Framework Agreement), which outlined the basis on which the MN-S and Canada would engage in negotiations. A key part of the Framework Agreement was the parties' agreement that all Métis land claims would be addressed and negotiated under the Framework Agreement;

WHEREAS the process to resolve the Land Claim has been an ongoing matter for many years; and

WHEREAS the MN-S and the North West Saskatchewan Métis Council in particular, have an interest in resolving the Land Claim in an efficient manner which recognizes, once and for all, Métis rights to land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly commits to continued support of the North West Saskatchewan Métis Land Claim and recommits to the pursuit of other potential Métis land claims in Saskatchewan.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly





MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-05

TITLE: DEFER RESOLUTION ON REAFFIRMING THE *UNDRIP* ACT AND KWAYSKAHSTAHSOOWIN (CREE)/ KWAAYESH AASHTAAYAANK (MICHIF)

SUBJECT: Deferring Resolution

MOVED BY: Michelle LeClair

OFFICE: Vice President

SECONDED BY: Laura Burnouf

OFFICE: Northern Region 1

DECISION: **CARRIED** (80 voted in favour, 0 in opposition, 0 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-05 in the MNLA Minutes):

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly (MNLA) agree to defer consideration of the resolution “Reaffirming the *UNDRIP* Act and Kwayskahstahsoowin (Cree) / Kwaayesh Aashtaayaank (Michif)” (presented at the November 19-20, 2022 MNLA as Resolution No. 11-2022-18), to the next sitting of the MNLA.

This is a certified copy of this resolution adopted on November 20, 2022, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly



MÉTIS NATION-SASKATCHEWAN (MN-S)

RESOLUTION

MÉTIS NATION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 20, 2022

RESOLUTION #MNLA221120-06

TITLE: ADDRESSING THE EDUCATION OUTCOMES FOR MÉTIS STUDENTS (K-12)

SUBJECT: Education Outcomes (K-12)

MOVED BY: Marg Friesen

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

SECONDED BY: Linda Sopp

OFFICE: Eastern Region 3

DECISION: CARRIED (77 voted in favour, 1 in opposition, 1 abstained)

RESOLUTION (Recorded as #MNLA221120-06 in the MNLA Minutes):

WHEREAS the Provincial funding toward education does not meet the demands of educators province-wide, which has led to cuts targeting classroom supports that adversely impact Métis students from achieving their goals for overall academic success;

WHEREAS the 2020-2021 Saskatchewan Education Sector Strategic Plan stated that by June 30, 2021, there would be an improvement in the three- and five-year graduation rates of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students, reaching at least 65% and 75%, respectively;

WHEREAS in contrast, the Ministry of Education Annual Report 2021-2022 shows projected improvement was not realized, with the three- and five-year graduation rates of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students in June 2021 falling short at 44.7% and 61.6%, respectively; and

WHEREAS the Saskatchewan Ministry of Education has not consulted with the Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S) to identify opportunities for collaboration and shared planning or to gain insights and perspectives to improve cultural relevance and responsiveness to address the overall education outcomes for Métis students and people;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly directs the MN-S to:

1. Urge Saskatchewan and Canada to adequately and immediately fund province-wide K-12 education work at the MN-S to reverse the disparity between projected and realized Indigenous and Métis graduation rates in the province;
2. Call on the Government of Saskatchewan to ensure the public education available to Métis students complies with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action including:
 - i. Elimination of gaps in educational achievement between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians;
 - ii. Development of curricula that are culturally appropriate;
 - iii. Development of culturally appropriate early childhood education programs, specifically for Métis and First Nations families;
3. Calls on the Government of Saskatchewan to establish a bilateral process with the MN-S on all matters that may affect the education of Métis students.

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Richard Quintal
Clerk of the Métis Nation Legislative Assembly