



RESOLUTION 13

SUBMITTED TO THE MARCH 2023 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: *MNBC Electoral Act: Housekeeping Amendments*

Legislation Affected: *MNBC Electoral Act*

Submitted by: Electoral Act Committee

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: January 23, 2023

WHEREAS

1. Legislative provisions require vigilant review to ensure that they are correctly stated; and
2. In the event an error or inconsistency is discovered the error must be rectified as a housekeeping matter.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The MNBC Electoral Act be amended as follows:

- A. Strike the words “Returning Clerk” in existing Section 14.1f. and insert “Returning Officer” in their place;
- B. Renumber parts c to f of Article 14.1 so that they are subsections of part b, as follows:
 - b. The following persons shall not be appointed as either a Returning Officer or a Poll Clerk:
 - i. A person who is the spouse, child, brother, sister, mother, father, common-law partner, or individual who lives with any Candidate;
 - ii. A member of the Métis Nation British Columbia Senate;
 - iii. An individual who is a Candidate or a Candidate’s representative;
 - iv. A person who is the spouse, child, brother, sister, mother, father, common-law partner, or individual who lives either a Returning Officer or Poll Clerk, shall not be appointed for the same Polling Station location.
- C. In Article 31.2, strike the second instance of the word “in” and insert “is” in its place so that 31.2 will read:
 - 31.2 An individual other than an Election Officer must not act to assist more than one Elector in an Election to mark a ballot unless the individual is assisting more than one member of their family.