



RESOLUTION 15

SUBMITTED TO THE MARCH 2023 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Regulatory Authority for Elections

Legislation Affected: *Electoral Act, MNGA Act*

Submitted by: Electoral Act Committee

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: January 23, 2023

WHEREAS

1. After an election is called, there may be an urgent need for additional or amended rules specific to the election; and,
2. MNBC Citizens meet once, annually, at the AGM and urgent changes to the rules for an election may not be dealt with in a timely fashion; and
3. The MNGA is the legislative body of the MNBC as set out in the *Constitution* and it is well within the MNGA mandate to provide additional guidance to the MNBC's democratic processes.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The following be added as Section 45 to the *Electoral Act* as Section 45:

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

The Métis Nation Governing Assembly may, by resolution, make election rules regarding matters not specifically set out in the *Electoral Act*. Such rules will expire 30 days after election day for the election they pertain to.

- B. The following be added as article 4.8 to the *Métis Nation Governing Assembly Act*:

4.8 The MNGA may, by resolution, make election rules regarding matters not specifically set out in the *Electoral Act*. Such rules will expire 30 days after election day for the election they pertain to.