



RESOLUTION 2

APPROVED BY THE MARCH 2023 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Communication Policy with Chartered Communities

Legislation Affected: n/a

Submitted by: President, North Cariboo Métis Association

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

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RATIONALE:

It would appear communication between Region(s), Chartered Communities and MNBC has broken down. A small computer laptop was given to each Community, with an MNBC website to receive and transmit emails – this has failed to deliver, as the laptops did not work and were outdated by the time the Communities received them. A cell phone was provided to each to Community to make sure the Community President could be reached. The phone only had limited calling capabilities and needed to be re-programmed at the expense of the Chartered Community.

It becomes a huge problem, when MNBC Citizens receive a “postcard” from MNBC listing programs/services/money (covid)/rent subsidies/employment and training/invites to public meetings etc., and the Chartered Community is not informed, especially when the postcard states to go and see the Chartered Community! It is a recurring issue that no information is provided to the Chartered Community!

The communication between Leadership, MNBC staff, MNBC Regional Directors is inadequate and needs a clear policy. Telling a select few to benefit a status of one is not communication or Nation building!

Understanding that MNBC has a Strategic Plan, which it outlines better communication with Citizens, it needs to define a communication plan for Charter Communities!

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The Metis Nation BC (MNBC) work with the seven Regions, in consultation with Chartered Communities, on a Communication Policy and Procedures that is equitable and transparent.
- B. The MNGA request MNBC fully fund the development of the above-noted policy and procedures, as a high priority.