



RESOLUTION 10

APPROVED BY THE MARCH 2023 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Dissolving of a Community (Suspension of Funding Actions)
Legislation Affected: n/a
Submitted by: West Kootenay Métis Society
Submitted to: MNGA Clerk
Date Submitted: Feb 1, 2023

WHEREAS:

1. Section 59 provides the MNBC at its own discretion shall make recommendations to the MNGA as deemed appropriate, with the effect of dissolving a Community Governance Charter and affiliation with the MNBC; and,
2. The present MNBC Board of Directors has in the past two years, taken action of “full suspension of funding” to several MNBC Communities without any representation or notification to the MNGA, in effect removing support for community services to MNBC Citizens within those communities; and,
3. The present use of “Funding Suspensions” is contrary to the MNBC mandate of providing access to services without any recommendations from or intervention with the MNGA or RGC; and,
4. The removal / suspension of funding is “not” described or noted in the Sect 59.1 and is in contravention of the principles of Metis Justice and Fundamental rights, particularly Articles 10 and 11 of the *Constitution*; and,
5. The removal or suspension of any “Community Governance Charter Agreement” will result in those MNBC Community Members being without services, until they are provided services from another willing and acceptable MNBC Community; and,
6. The involvement of the Regional Governance Council members (Presidents) to communicate and connect with the affected community members and Community Board is paramount in providing services to those members.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. Where a contravention of the “Community Governance Charter” is determined by the MNBC with any Chartered Community, the Chartered Community Board must be advised of the specific concern in writing.
- B. The MNBC shall also refer the concern to the Regional Governance Council, through the Regional Director, who shall support the concern with the intent to resolve the issue within 90 days.