



2023 AGM Explanation Chart for Resolutions 1 and 2

Resolution title	Resolved #	Rationale
1. Evolution and Reorganization of the Ministry of Citizenship	A – Strike Definition 2.5 “Governance Charter Community”	Definition is not used in any current legislation.
	B – Strike and replace Definition 2.9	Replaces “Central Registry” with “Registry.” Language clarifies that the Registry is the data and systems, not the office of the registrar/citizenship authority.
	C – Strike and replace definition 2.12	Aligns word usage of “Chartered Community” with Constitution.
	D – Replaces “membership” with “registration” in definition	Ensures consistency throughout <i>Act</i> . Current version has membership only once, but uses “registration” multiple times. As a consequential amendment, “membership” is being removed and replaced with registration in the <i>Act</i> .
	E – Removes definition of “Métis Community”	To ensure consistency and clarity throughout <i>Act</i> , removes “Métis Community” and replaces it with “Chartered Community”
	F – Removal of word “Standardized” from title of Citizenship Card	Changes definition to “Provincial Citizenship Card.” Now that there is only one citizenship card, and Communities are not distributing their own cards, this word is not necessary in the definition.
	G – Replaces “Registrar” with Citizenship Authority	Creates new “Citizenship Authority” and defines MNBC staff positions in the Citizenship Authority. This makes it so that registration is not dependent on one person, which allows for continued approval of applications and issuance of citizenship cards even if one of the people mentioned is absent.
	H – Housekeeping after new definitions are approved	Consequential amendments to new definitions being approved.
	I – Replacement of other phrases using the word “Community” with “Chartered Community”	Consequential to approval of C, and provides clarity and consistency of language throughout the <i>Act</i> .
	J – Housekeeping	Removes redundant words and phrases in Article 3.1
	K – New Article 4.2	Clarifies and simplifies language about actions to be taken by Citizenship Authority after registration is approved. NOTE: If the new, simplified wording is approved without “F” and “G” being approved, the motion will need to be changed on the floor.
	L – Replacement of “Registry Office” with Citizenship Authority in definitions and certain articles	Gives authority to new Citizenship Authority for certain aspects of the citizenship application process.
M – Age change	Amends age of majority in Article 4.3 to 19 – legal requirement.	
N – Replaces “Registrar” with “Ministry of Citizenship” in certain articles	Position of Registrar will no longer exist; these aspects will be the jurisdiction of the Ministry.	



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	O – Replace article 7.2	Broadens definition of information to be collected to ascertain citizenship, indicates where the information is listed, and allows for changes from time to time. This will provide flexibility to the Ministry as circumstances change.
	P – Housekeeping	Inserts missing word. NOTE: If N is not approved, this motion will need to be revised on the floor to only insert the word “shall”.
	Q – Revises and consolidates Article Eight	Current 8.2 can be deleted and 8.1 and 8.3 can be consolidated, after G is approved. NOTE: If G is not approved, this part should not be considered.
	R – Housekeeping	Housekeeping if N approved
	S – Housekeeping	Corrects an incorrect word.
	T – Housekeeping	Housekeeping if G approved
2. Protecting Métis Citizens and the Citizenship Process	A – removal of Article 11	Removes ability of Citizens to challenge other Citizens on their Métis ancestry
	B & C – Housekeeping	Renumbers sections subject to removal of section 11, corrects references
	D – Housekeeping	Consequential to approval of A. This removes “citizenship challenges” from Committees of the Senate; once Article 11 in Citizenship Act is removed, Senate no longer needs this committee