



RESOLUTION 3

SUBMITTED TO THE MARCH 2024
MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: MNGA Members Oath
Legislation Affected: *MNGA Act*
Submitted by: Fort St. John Métis Society
Submitted to: MNGA Clerk
Date Submitted: January 26, 2024
Vote Required for Approval: 75%

WHEREAS:

1. Article 3.4 of the *MNGA Act* does not allow participating MNGA members to be in a conflict of interest;
2. “Conflict of Interest” in Article 2.6 of the *MNGA Act* includes becoming a director or officer of a Métis provincial organization whose interests are in conflict with MNBC, or whose activities could negatively affect MNBC’s authority to represent Métis people in British Columbia;
3. Not all MNGA members may know that conflict of interest includes part 2, above.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. The following be inserted as Article 3.3.1 in the *MNGA Act*:

Prior to representing their Community at the MNGA, the President and Vice-President of each Community must make a declaration with the Clerk of the MNGA, or designate, affirming that they are not an officer or director of a provincial Métis body or association beyond MNBC, other than a Métis Chartered Community.
- B. The MNGA Clerk be directed to prepare a draft declaration outlined above, for approval at the next MNGA.