



MOTION 2

APPROVED AT THE MARCH 2024
MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Establishment of 2024 Election Date

Offices Affected: MNBC Board of Directors, Métis Women of British Columbia Provincial Governance Council, Métis Youth BC Committee, and Regional Governance Councils

Legislative Requirement: *Constitution, Electoral Act, MNGA Act*

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: January 31, 2024

Vote Required for Approval: Majority

WHEREAS

1. The last general election for MNBC was held on September 23, 2020;
2. Article 42 of the *Constitution* requires that elections for the MNBC shall be held once every four (4) years on any date within six (6) months prior to the four-year anniversary, meaning that a general election for MNBC is required to be held anytime between March 21, 2024, and September 21, 2024; and
3. Article 12.1 of the *MNGA Act* empowers the MNGA to set the date of the next MNBC election, and Article 4 of the *Electoral Act* allows for Election dates to be set by the MNGA in conjunction with the terms outlined in the *Constitution*;
4. Article 8.1 of the *Electoral Act* requires the Chief Electoral Officer to give 60 days' notice of the elections, meaning that once the Chief Electoral Officer is appointed, the earliest time that a general election could be held is 60 days after the notice is given.
5. The next BC Provincial Election is scheduled for October 19, 2024, and the writ is scheduled to drop on September 21, 2024.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. To meet the terms of MNBC legislation related to Elections, and to reduce the impact of the scheduled Provincial Election, the MNBC General Election be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024.