



## MOTION 2

SUBMITTED TO THE OCTOBER 2024  
SPECIAL MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: By-Election Dates

Office Affected: 2SLGBTQQIA+ Provincial Governance Council  
MWBC Regional Representatives (Regions 4, 5, and 6)  
MYBC Regional Representatives (Regions 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7)

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

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: October 11, 2024

Vote Required for Approval: Majority

### WHEREAS

1. OneFeather was appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer for a four-year term in March 2024;
2. The 2SLGBTQQIA+ Act was approved at the September 2024, MNBC AGM, creating the 2SLGBTQQIA+ Provincial Governance Council, consisting of a Provincial Chairperson and seven Regional Representatives;
3. Following the 2024 MNBC election, several vacancies remain on the MWBC and MYBC councils;
4. 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*;
5. Article 8.1 of the *Electoral Act* requires the Chief Electoral Officer to give 60 days' notice of the elections.

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The election for the 2SLGBTQQIA+ Provincial Governance Council, along with current Regional Representative vacancies on MWBC and MYBC, and any other vacancies that may occur, be held on \_\_\_\_\_.

Suggested dates (choose 1)

- January 17, 2025
- January 30, 2025