



## RESOLUTION 7

DEFEATED AT THE 2025 SUMMER  
MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Role of President and Vice-President in Citizen Representation

Legislation Affected: n/a

Submitted by: South Okanagan Similkameen Métis Association

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: April 25, 2025

Vote Required for Approval: Majority

### WHEREAS

1. MNBC Citizens directly elect the President, Vice-President, and Regional Director to the MNBC Board of Directors.
2. The President and Vice-President represent all Métis Citizens across the Province of British Columbia, and the Regional Director represents their Region at the MNBC Board of Directors.
3. It is the responsibility of the Regional Director to ensure Community requests are communicated to the Board of Directors, in those areas where the Board has some influence or capacity.
4. Regional Directors are busy, and from time to time, may be unable or unwilling to provide requested information or take the requested action.
5. Community Board Members may have a closer relationship to the Vice-President or President.
6. It is important to preserve peace within the Nation.

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. The position of the MNGA is that Community Board Members may direct Community inquiries to the MNBC President or Vice-President, as appropriate, if:
  - If a Regional Director is unwilling or unable to address Community inquiries at the Board level, or

- The Community Board Member has an uncomfortable relationship with their Regional Director and seeks to use the Vice-President or President as an alternative representative, and
- The President or Vice-President is willing to stand in as an alternative representative for the Community Board Member.