



UNFINISHED BUSINESS 1

WITHDRAWN AT THE 2025 SUMMER
MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: *Citizenship Act* Amendments: Adoption Clause

Legislation Affected: *Citizenship Act*

Submitted by: MNBC Board of Directors

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: December 9, 2024

Vote Required for Approval: 75%

Note: at the Spring 2025 MNGA, the Assembly postponed consideration of the following resolution to the Summer 2025 MNGA.

WHEREAS

1. MNBC has agreed to follow the “National Definition” of Métis, which states:

“Métis” means a person who self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Métis Nation Ancestry and is accepted by the Métis Nation.”
2. Article 12 of the *Citizenship Act* permits individuals adopted by Métis Citizens to apply for – and receive – Métis Citizenship, regardless if they meet the “National Definition” requirement “is of historic Metis Nation Ancestry” or not.
3. People who are not adopted and apply for MNBC Citizenship are required to demonstrate that they are “of historic Metis Nation Ancestry” in order to become Citizens, and as a matter of practice this requirement must be the same for all people applying for Citizenship.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

- A. Article 12 be struck in its entirety from the *Citizenship Act*.

THAT the *Citizenship Act* Amendments: Adoption Clause be withdrawn.

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