

MNBC 2025 AGM Resolutions: Summary

Resolution	Legislation Impacted	Intent / Outcome
Constitutional Updates for Clarity of Equality Rights	<i>Constitution</i>	The section in the Constitution pertaining to the fundamental rights of Citizens would be updated with the BC Human Rights Code's definitions pertaining to discrimination. The change would update the legislation from 4 categories of discrimination to the 12 recognized classes. It further makes the legislation more gender neutral when referencing Citizens.
By-election Timing and Filling Vacancies on the MWBC, MYBC, and the 2SLGBTQQIA+ Provincial Governance Councils	<i>Constitution, MPCBC Bylaws, Electoral Act</i>	Adoption of this resolution will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for 180 days instead of 120 days notice to call a byelection and exclude the period of December 24-January 2 in any year as part of the day count; • Adds the appointment of a 2SLGBTQQIA+ Interim Regional Representative • Clarifies that the interim appointment process for Governance Council representatives can be used following a byelection if vacancies still exist.
Community Representation at the MNGA	<i>MNGA Act</i>	Adoption of this resolution will allow any elected Community Board member to attend the MNGA in the place of the president or the vice-president, so long as they are an MNBC Citizen and over the age of 18.
Citizenship Act Amendments	<i>Citizenship Act</i>	Adoption of this resolution will provide a variety of changes to the <i>Citizenship Act</i> , to deal with changes due to Ministry of Citizenship operations and a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removing, changing, and adding definitions for clarity throughout the <i>Act</i>; • Correcting certain words throughout the <i>Act</i> that should be changed due to changes in the Definitions • Clarifies the language and meaning in Articles 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10 • Removes article 8 because its purpose is covered in Article 7
Enhancing MVBC Representation at the MNGA and Clarifying the Relationship with MNBC Board of Directors	<i>Constitution; MNGA Act; Veterans Act.</i>	The Chair of the Métis Veterans BC (MVBC) would be able to attend, submit resolutions on behalf of MVBC and its Committee, and participate in discussion pertaining to Veterans issues at the MNGA. The Chair, however, would be non-voting – meaning they can submit items and discuss, but they would not be able to vote. The MVBC Chairperson would also liaise with the MNBC Board of Directors, and attend in-person MNBC Board meetings at least twice yearly to report on MVBC activities and needs. The MVBC will maintain its relationships with Provincial and Federal bodies ensuring continues service for its members.
Amendments to the Veterans Act	<i>Veterans Act</i>	Further definitions would be added to the Act to provide more clarity. The class of "Associate Members" would be

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		removed. Further bounds and responsibilities are added for the MVBC Executive Committee. Election cycle would be aligned with the MNBC elections.
Update to Strategic Partnerships and Synchronization of Métis Women, 2SLGBTQQIA+, and Youth Legislation	<i>Women's Act;</i> <i>2SLGBTQQIA+ Act;</i> <i>Youth Act.</i>	This is an update to align legislation with current MNBC external relationships, by removing MNC and LFMO will be removed from the noted Acts. Sections D-G also intend to align naming conventions and processes throughout the 3 Councils (MWBC, M2SBC, and MYBC).
Ensuring Representation for 2SLGBTQQIA+ Citizens at the MNGA and Regional Governance Councils	<i>Electoral Act,</i> <i>2SLGBTQQIA+ Act</i>	Adoption will prevent a Regional 2SLGBTQQIA+ Representative from holding a position as Community President or Vice-President, unless there is a vacancy between elections. This aligns the 2SLGBTQQIA+ regional positions with the MYBC and MWBC regional positions