



RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED TO THE 2021 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: *Electoral Act Committee*

Offices Affected: MNBC

Submitted by: MNBC Board of Directors

Submitted to: MNGA Clerk

Date Submitted: March 23, 2021

WHEREAS:

- A. The legislation of the Nation is subject to the “living tree” doctrine which provides that a Nation should be vigilant to ensure that legislation is current, and adapted to the changes brought about through time; and
- B. It is essential to the furtherance of Métis democracy that the rules of the provincial election are effective, current, and fair to both candidates and Citizen electors;
- C. Discussion on the existing legislation, and potential changes to legislation, regarding MNBC elections, is of interest to all Citizens, and their input should actively be sought.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. The MNGA directs that an ad-hoc committee be established to review the MNBC *Electoral Act* and make recommendations to the MNGA on possible changes to the legislation.
- B. The *Electoral Act* Committee consist of the following:
 - a. One appointee from each of the seven MNBC Regions, as determined by the respective Regional Governance Councils;
 - b. One appointee as determined by the MWBC Provincial Committee;
 - c. One appointee as determined by the MYBC Provincial Committee;
 - d. One appointee as determined by the MNBC Board of Directors; and
 - e. MNBC support staff as required, as non-voting participants.