



## RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED TO THE 2021 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Speaker of the MNGA  
Offices Affected: Presiding officer of the MNGA  
Submitted by: MNBC Board of Directors  
Submitted to: MNGA Clerk  
Date Submitted: March 23, 2021

### WHEREAS:

- A. The current requirements for the Speaker of the MNGA, as currently written in the MNGA Act, allow for any person, whether or not they are Métis, to be appointed as Speaker of the MNGA; and
- B. As a self-governing Nation, Métis Nation British Columbia has the right and responsibility to govern itself amongst its own members, and to be governed free from any external influence.

### BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article 5.2 of the *MNGA Act* be amended by:

Adding the following:

- A. At the end of the Article, the words “but must be a registered MNBC Citizen pursuant to the *Citizenship Act*.”, so the full article reads:

*5.0: The Speaker and Deputy Speaker shall:*

*5.2 May be made from within or outside the MNGA, but must be a registered MNBC Citizen pursuant to the *Citizenship Act*;*