



RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED TO THE 2021 MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Time Frame for Senate Appeals and Dispute Resolution Applications
Legislation Affected: *Senate Act*
Submitted by: MNBC Board of Directors
Submitted to: MNGA Clerk
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WHEREAS:

- A. The MNBC Senate, as the independent, non-political judicial branch of the MNBC governance structure, is a vitally important part of MNBC Governance;
- B. MNBC Citizens have the right to submit appeals, apply for dispute resolution, and mediation sessions to the MNBC Senate; and
- C. While Citizens have a right to make applications to the Senate for the aforementioned issues, it is reasonable to have a defined time period where submissions to the Senate can be accepted.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Article 9 of the *Senate Act* be amended to add a defined time frame for MNBC Citizens to apply for an appeal, where time frames are not currently existing in legislation:

- A. Add the following:
 - 9.2 *Where a time frame to submit an appeal is not otherwise legislated, any appeal by a MNBC Citizen must be made within sixty (60) days of the event.*
 - 9.2.1 *The Senate will consider an application for an extension of time to appeal.*
- B. Subsequent articles be re-numbered as required.