



RESOLUTION A

SUBMITTED TO THE 2021 SPECIAL MÉTIS NATION GOVERNING ASSEMBLY

Subject: Métis Community seeking Chartered designation
Offices Affected: Charter Communities
Submitted by: Paulette Flamond, Region 7 Director
Submitted to: MNGA Clerk
Date Submitted:

WHEREAS:

- A. Article 56.1 of the MNBC *Constitution* provides for a Métis Community meeting certain requirements to seek interim Chartered designation, if they have at least 25 members who are Métis Citizens, which is required for full Chartered Community status;

56.1. If a group of Métis Citizens residing in a city, town, municipality or unincorporated municipal unit in which there is no existing Chartered Community, that group of Citizens may apply to the applicable Regional Governance Council for interim Chartered Community designation (hereinafter referred to as an "Interim Chartered Community" or having "Interim Chartered Community Status" as the case may be) provided the application is signed by at least 15 Members who are Métis Citizens eighteen (18) years of age or older.

- B. The Métis Community Society of Kelly Lake is legally registered with the BC Registrar of Societies, and now has more than 25 members, who are MNBC Citizens;
- C. Pursuant to Article 57 of the *Constitution*, the Métis Community Society of Kelly Lake has committed to enter into a Community Governance Charter with MNBC; and
- D. Pursuant to Article 55.1 of the *Constitution*, communities seeking any chartered designation shall require written approval by motion of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Applicable Regional Governance Council (RGC) members, and such motion be submitted to the Métis Nation Governing Assembly (MNGA) for final ratification; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- A. The Métis Nation Governing Assembly accepts the application by the Métis Community Society of Kelly Lake to enter into the Métis Nation British Columbia as a Full Chartered Community; and
- B. The geographic boundaries of the Métis Community Society of Kelly Lake shall include the municipalities of Kelly Lake, and Tumbler Ridge.