

SPECIAL RESOLUTION #11

SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BYLAWS OF THE MÉTIS NATION OF ALBERTA ASSOCIATION

Whereas Article 39.1 states that the Bylaws of the Métis Nation of Alberta shall not be rescinded, altered or added to except by Special Resolution;

Whereas Article 13.2 states that the "13.2 The Provincial Council may exercise all powers as are permitted by these Bylaws to govern the affairs of the Métis Nation and carry out the objectives of the Métis Nation".

Whereas Article 9 currently reads as follows:

ARTICLE 9 SUSPENSION OF MEMBER'S RIGHTS

9.1 The Métis Judiciary Council may suspend any member's rights other than the right to vote at an annual assembly, special meeting or general election for any conduct or act which the Métis Judiciary Council determines is, has been, or will be, gravely detrimental to the Métis Nation or the interests of the Métis Nation.

9.2 Any member who has had their rights suspended shall immediately forfeit those rights in the Métis Nation for the period of the suspension.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 9.3 be added to Article 9 of the Bylaws of the Métis Nation of Alberta to read as follows:

9.3 In the event that the Métis Judiciary Council is unable to perform the powers granted by these Bylaws, a member's rights can be suspended by the following process:

(a) the Provincial Council can suspend any members' rights other than the right to vote at an annual assembly, special meeting or general election for any conduct or act which the Provincial Council determines is, has been, or will be, gravely detrimental to the Métis Nation or the interests of the Métis Nation.

(b) if the Métis Judiciary Council is again able to perform the powers granted by these Bylaws, any member who has had their rights suspended by the Provincial Council shall have their case brought before the Métis Judiciary Council for a final decision.

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