

MNO Probation Resolution

Whereas the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) was admitted to MNC in 1994 with a clear understanding that registration of its membership would be restricted to those Métis from the historic Métis Nation homeland i.e those from Métis communities in that part of northwestern Ontario contiguous to Manitoba and Métis from the prairies who had moved to Ontario.

Whereas, the MNO has failed to apply the citizenship criteria of the historic Métis Nation adopted by the General Assembly in 2002 (National Definition);

Whereas the MNO has consistently ignored and been in breach of MNC General Assembly resolutions on citizenship and grandfathering;

Whereas the MNO has attempted to extend the boundaries of the historic Métis Nation homeland without the consent of MNC and its other Governing Members;

Whereas there is a need to correct a longstanding abuse of our citizenship system while at the same time ensure that historic Métis Nation citizens in Ontario will continue to be represented within the national government institutions of the Métis Nation;

Whereas the President has tabled his report and recommendations as mandated by the General Assembly;

Whereas the President has recommended the suspension of the MNO from the governance institutions of the Métis Nation, including the General Assembly and the Board of Governors;

Whereas the General Assembly agrees with the suspension of the MNO;

Whereas the General Assembly is prepared to entertain a probation period before the suspension becomes effective;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the MNC General Assembly exercise their inherent authority and place the MNO on probation for one year while it meets the conditions listed below failing which the General Assembly will revisit this matter at the conclusion of the probation period and decide on further action.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following conditions must be met for the lifting of the probation decision:

- That all MNO members must meet the criteria for citizenship in the Métis Nation set out in the 2002 General Assembly citizenship resolution (National Definition) to be eligible for enrollment and are connected to the historic Métis Nation homeland as set out in the homeland map;

- That the MNO must abide by the 2004 Métis Nation directive providing that all members shall re-register under the 2002 criteria with no grandfathering-in of members;
- That a committee of the MNC Board of Governors shall be established to organize a registry review of all MNO members to ensure the above two conditions are met, as well as provide general oversight; and
- That a panel of registrars from the western Governing Members working under the direction of the above committee shall conduct the registry review of existing MNO members and will ensure that all future citizenship applications shall abide by the 2002 criteria.

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

President's Report on Métis Nation of Ontario

WHEREAS at the General Assembly of the Métis National Council held in Ottawa, Ontario December 12 - 13, 2017 a resolution was adopted mandating the President to undertake an examination of the integrity of the historic Métis Nation homeland and citizenship in light of the past, recent and continuing developments within the Métis Nation of Ontario;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly adopts the President's report for action through resolutions to be adopted forthwith.

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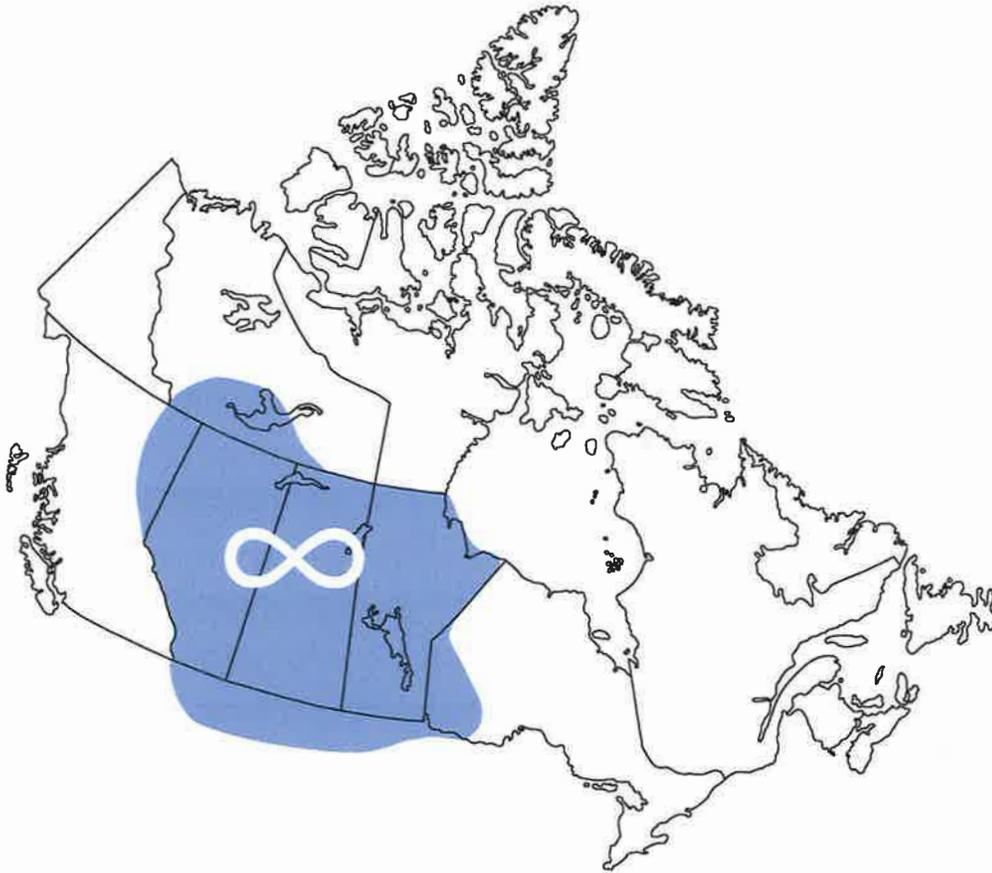
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Homeland Map Resolution

WHEREAS the Métis National Council has clearly and consistently defined the Métis Nation and its Homeland as the distinct Indigenous people and nation that emerged in the late 18th century with its own culture, language and political consciousness in that part of the historic Northwest encompassing today's Prairie Provinces (Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta), and contiguous regions of north-eastern British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, northwestern Ontario and the northern United States;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the General Assembly confirms the map below of the Homeland of the historic Métis Nation.



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Seconded by: _____