

## **RESOLUTION OF THE MANITOBA MÉTIS FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MARCH 25-27, 2022**

### **To Amend the MMF Constitution with Respect to Métis Harvester Identification Cards**

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**WHEREAS** the Manitoba Métis Federation (“**MMF**”) Métis Harvesting Initiative comprises structures, policies, and procedures enabling and regulating the exercise of the Manitoba Métis collectively-held harvesting rights recognized in section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*;

**AND WHEREAS** the Métis Harvesting Initiative includes, among other things, the Métis Harvester Registration and Métis Harvester Identification Cards to properly identify Manitoba Métis rights-holders;

**AND WHEREAS** on June 10, 2017, the MMF Cabinet unanimously adopted the following resolution (the “**June 10, 2017 Resolution**”):

#### **Citizenship and Harvester Cards**

WHEREAS: It is desired that all MMF Métis Harvester Identification Card Holders be in possession of the MMF Citizenship Card.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: All applicants making an application for an MMF Métis Harvester Identification Card, and for card replacements, must be in possession of the MMF Citizenship Card, or must make concurrent application for both the Citizenship and Harvester Card.

**AND WHEREAS** the MMF Central Registry Office and the MMF Regional Offices have been operating the Métis Harvesting Initiative as directed by the June 10, 2017 Resolution;

**AND WHEREAS** ARTICLE XVIII MÉTIS HARVESTING INITIATIVE requires revision to be consistent with the language of governance, the June 10, 2017 Resolution, and the MMF Constitution definitions of Citizen and Children Citizen;

**AND WHEREAS** a resolution in substantially the same form to this resolution was adopted and approved by the MMF Cabinet at a meeting of February 11, 2022;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE MMF CONSTITUTION BE ENACTED:**

**ARTICLE XVIII MÉTIS HARVESTING INITIATIVE** which states:

“3. Any person who is Métis, as defined in this Constitution, and a member of the Manitoba Métis Community, is entitled to register as a Métis Harvester, receive a Métis Harvester Identification Card, and participate in the Métis Harvesting Initiative and shall accept and be subject to all policies and procedures governing the Métis Harvesting Initiative as may be prescribed by resolution of the MMF Cabinet.”

Is hereby deleted and the following is therefore substituted:

“3. Any person who is a Citizen or Child Citizen is entitled to register as a Métis Harvester, receive a Métis Harvester Identification Card, and participate in the Métis Harvesting Initiative and shall accept and be subject to all policies and procedures governing the Métis Harvesting Initiative as may be prescribed by a resolution of the MMF Cabinet.”

**Moved By:            Minister Judy Mayer**

**Seconded By:        Minister Leah LaPlante**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**