

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

To Amend the MMF Election By-Law with Respect to Mail-In Ballots

WHEREAS the Manitoba Métis Federation (“**MMF**”) established a committee to review the MMF Constitution, Local By-Law, and Election By-Law under the direction of the Ministers responsible for the Constitution, Natural Resources & Citizenship, and Justice;

AND WHEREAS the committee also involved staff, legal counsel, and the MMF Chief Electoral Officer;

AND WHEREAS the MMF Cabinet has received recommendations from the committee with respect to the appropriate amendments to the MMF Constitution, Local By-Law, and Election By-Law;

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 ELECTION BY-LAW BE ENACTED:

ARTICLE XXII VOTING BY MAIL which states:

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1. The Chief Electoral Officer may permit Citizens to vote by mail only in remote areas and only if no Polling Station is established in their Local on Election Day.
2. Those Electors wishing to vote by mail may only request ballots in writing, and such request shall be signed by the Elector.

3. No person shall be allowed to request a mail-in ballot for any other Elector.

4. When mail-in ballots have been forwarded to an Elector, the poll book will be marked as having voted by mail and the Elector may not vote in person at an Advance Poll or at a Polling Station on Election Day.”

Is hereby deleted and the following is therefore substituted:

“ARTICLE XXII VOTING BY MAIL

1. The Chief Electoral Officer shall permit the following Electors to vote by mail:

(a) Electors who reside in remote areas in Manitoba, only if no Polling Station is established in their Local; and

(b) Electors who reside outside of Manitoba.

2. Those Electors eligible to vote by mail may only request ballots in writing, and such request shall be signed by the Elector.

3. Those Electors eligible to vote by mail may only request a mail-in ballot within 21 days from the date the Election is called.

4. No person shall be allowed to request a mail-in ballot for any other Elector.

5. When mail-in ballots have been forwarded to an Elector, the poll book will be marked as having voted by mail and the Elector may not vote in person at an Advance Poll or at a Polling Station on Election Day.

6. Mail-in ballots must be received by the Chief Electoral Officer by the end of Election Day.”

Moved By: Minister Judy Mayer

Seconded By: Minister Leah LaPlante

Date: _____