

RESOLUTION OF THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION CABINET
To Amend the MMF Election By-Law with Respect to the Appointment
of the Deputy Returning Officers

WHEREAS the 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;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION CABINET ADOPTS AND APPROVES THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MMF ELECTION BY-LAW WHICH SHALL BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Article VII of the MMF Election By-Law which states:

ARTICLE VII APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY RETURNING OFFICERS

1. The Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer and a Poll Clerk for every polling station.
2. A person appointed as Deputy Returning Officer or Poll Clerk shall hold office from the time appointed until thirty (30) days after the election and all recounts and appeals have been completed.

3. If a vacancy occurs in those offices during the election process, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

Is hereby deleted and the following is therefore substituted:

ARTICLE VII APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICIALS

1. The Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer and a Poll Clerk for every polling station and may appoint such other officials, including a Regional Returning Officer as are necessary to conduct the election.

2. A person appointed as an election official shall hold office from the time appointed until thirty (30) days after the election and all recounts and appeals have been completed.

3. If a vacancy occurs in those offices during the election process, the Chief Electoral Officer shall appoint another person to fill the vacancy.

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