

**RESOLUTION OF THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION CABINET**  
**To Amend the MMF Election By-Law with Respect to Qualification of**  
**Candidates**

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**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 IX 4.a), 4.b), and 4.c) of the MMF Election By-Law which states:

- a) In order to be able to stand for election for the position of Board Member in a Region, a member must, during the previous twenty (20) years, have held office for at least three (3) years as either Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, or Secretary-Treasurer of an active Local; or have held office for at least three (3) years as a Regional Board Member of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc.
- b) In order to be able to stand for election for the position of Regional Vice-President in a Region, a member must, during the previous twenty (20) years, have held

office for at least three (3) years as either Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, or Secretary-Treasurer of an active Local; or have held office for at least three (3) years as a Regional Board Member of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc.

- c) In order to be able to stand for election for the position of President, a member must, during the previous twenty (20) years, have held office for at least three (3) years as either Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, or Secretary-Treasurer of an active Local, or have held office for at least three (3) years as a Regional Board Member of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc., and as well, have held office for at least three (3) years as either a Regional Board Member or Regional Vice-President, or as Spokeswoman of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc.

Are hereby deleted and the following is therefore substituted:

- a) In order to be able to stand for election for the position of Board Member in a Region, a member must, during the previous twenty (20) years, have held office for at least three (3) years as either Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer, Secretary, or Treasurer of an Active Local; or have held office for at least three (3) years as a Regional Board Member of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc.
- b) In order to be able to stand for election for the position of Regional Vice-President in a Region, a member must, during the previous twenty (20) years, have held office for at least three (3) years as either Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer, Secretary, or Treasurer of an active Local; or have held office for at least three (3) years as a Regional Board Member of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc.
- c) In order to be able to stand for election for the position of President, a member must, during the previous twenty (20) years, have held office for at least three (3) years as either Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer, Secretary, or Treasurer of an active Local, or have held office for at least three (3) years as a

Regional Board Member of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc., and as well, have held office for at least three (3) years as either a Regional Board Member or Regional Vice-President, or as Spokeswoman of Infinity Women Secretariat Inc.

**Moved By: Minister Judy Mayer**  
**Seconded By: Minister Leah LaPlante**

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