

## **RESOLUTION OF THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION CABINET**

### **Changing Documents to Provide a Gender Neutral Identification Option**

**WHEREAS** the Manitoba Metis Federation (“MMF”) is the recognized government of the Manitoba Métis Community and, as the governing body, it is the MMF’s mandate to ensure good governance practices are adopted to protect both the collective Indigenous rights and individual human rights of Manitoba Métis Citizens;

**AND WHEREAS** the MMF Cabinet passed a resolution providing Manitoba Métis Citizens with a gender neutral identification option with respect to MMF applications for Citizenship and Harvesting and all subsequent cards issued by the MMF will reflect this option;

**AND WHEREAS** the MMF Cabinet wishes to ensure, that a gender neutral identification option is available to Manitoba Métis Citizens with respect to other documents being used by the MMF and its affiliates where information on a Métis Citizen’s gender is sought;

**AND WHEREAS** it is part of the MMF’s self-government mandate to ensure the ability of Manitoba Métis Citizens to participate in the exercising of their Citizenship rights in a manner that is inclusive and welcoming;

#### **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MMF CABINET DIRECTS THAT:**

1. The MMF and all MMF affiliates conduct a review of all documents currently being used by them which require gender based information to be disclosed and, to make the necessary changes to ensure that all such documents contain a gender neutral option where “Gender: X” is provided as a choice.

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

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