

RESOLUTION OF THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION CABINET

To Amend the MMF Election By-Law with Respect to the Regional Returning Officer

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 II 20. Of the MMF Election By-Law which states:

20. "Scrutineer" – means a person appointed by a candidate to represent his/her interest at a polling station and to act as his/her agent.

Be re-numbered to 21. and the following be added as Article II 20.:

20. "Regional Returning Officer" – means a person who may be appointed by the Chief Electoral Officer to:

(a) manage and conduct voting procedures at a poll or polls as directed by the Chief Electoral Officer;

(b) to provide support to the Deputy Returning Officers in that region; and

(c) provide such further and other support as may be required for that region by the Chief Electoral Officer including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the placement of advertisements, materials, posters or other like items as directed by the Chief Electoral Officer to inform the members (Citizens) of the election and its details.

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