

RESOLUTION OF THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION CABINET

To Amend the MMF Election By-Law with Respect to the Timing of Election and Rule for Calculation of Time

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 IV of the MMF Election By-Law which states:

1. There shall be no more than sixty (60) days between the date of the notice setting the date of the election and Election Day. In order to calculate compliance with this provision, the first day counted shall be the day after the date of the notice setting the date of the election and the last day counted shall be Election Day.
2. For the purpose of calculating a period of time as provided for anywhere in this By-Law, when anything is to be done within a time after, from or before a specified day, the period of time does not include that day.

Is hereby deleted and the following is therefore substituted:

1. The Cabinet of the MMF shall call an election by resolution passed by a majority vote of the members.
2. The President, upon passage of the resolution, shall transmit a certified copy of the resolution to the Chief Electoral Officer within two (2) days after the passing of the resolution by Cabinet.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer shall set the date for such election or by-election within seven (7) days after the receipt of the resolution calling the election.
4. There shall be no more than sixty (60) days between the date of the notice setting the date of the election and Election Day. In order to calculate compliance with this provision, the first day counted shall be the day after the date of the notice setting the date of the election and the last day counted shall be Election Day.
5. For the purpose of calculating a period of time as provided for anywhere in this By-Law, when anything is to be done within a time after, from or before a specified day, the period of time does not include that day.

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