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President

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Hello fellow Citizens,

Re: Treaty and Plain Language Backgrounder

The MMF Constitution and *Manitoba Corporations Act* require the MMF to provide notice of the Extraordinary General Assembly (EGA) scheduled for June 3 and 4, 2023. The notice will be sent to the Regional Offices on April 18, 2023, and thereafter to the Locals.

Along with this letter and the notice, there are four resolutions with two accompanying attachments, as well as a **Plain Language Backgrounder for the Red River Métis Self-Government Recognition and Implementation Treaty**.

An "initialled" or otherwise approved version of the *Red River Métis Self-Government Recognition and Implementation Treaty* for public distribution is not included in this package. In our Treaty consultations undertaken to date, we advised that we anticipated that an "initialled" or otherwise approved version would be available sometime between mid to late April.

The Treaty is not yet available. It will be available and distributed to you separately in approximately two weeks' time on or about May 1st, 2023.

We suggest you take the opportunity to review the Treaty's **Plain Language Backgrounder** that is included in this package. It supplements both our Treaty presentations, questions and answers, and discussions we have had and will continue to have in our consultation meetings.

We will continue to undertake consultations and answer your questions about the Treaty up until the June 3 and 4, 2023, EGA Treaty Ratification. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact the MMF at treaty@mmf.mb.ca. Thank you.

Yours,

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