



Application Production Company (the “Applicant”)

Project Title (the “Project”)

Fiscal Year of Project (YYYY-YYYY)

I, the undersigned

Full name of the authorized representative of the Applicant

DÉCLARE that

- 1. I am a First Nations, Inuit or Métis person that meets the definition of an “Indigenous Owner” under section 3.1 of the 2021-2022 Indigenous Program Guidelines, an officer of the Applicant and am duly authorized to declare the following for the Applicant and its Related Parties¹;
2. I confirm that I have performed a complete due diligence of all relevant facts for the drafting of this declaration and that I have personal knowledge of said facts;
3. I acknowledge that the Canada Media Fund (“CMF”) is relying on this declaration to determine whether the Project is eligible to receive production funding support from the 2021-2022 Indigenous Program (the “Program”);
4. Further to section 3.2 of the Program Guidelines, I acknowledge that, in order for Projects to be eligible to receive production funding through the Program, in addition to the Indigenous Owner’s ownership and control of the Applicant and Project , at least one of either the credited Screenwriter (i.e., “Written by...”) or the Director (i.e., “Directed by...”)² of the Project’s Television Component must be First Nations, Inuit or Métis.

I further acknowledge that if the Television Component is episodic, this above requirement applies to every episode of the Television Component.

¹“Related Parties” has the meaning set out in the CPA Canada Handbook, as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time, as that definition has been applied by CMF in its Accounting and Reporting Requirements.

² While creating television content is highly collaborative, these key positions are the ones who will ultimately receive credit for writing or directing the Project (or episode of the Project) and do not include story editors, other writers in the Writers’ Room, assistant Directors, etc.

5. As of the date of the Applicant's submission of their Project's application to the Program, I confirm the following (check the option that applies):

- **ONE-OFF PROJECTS**

- The Screenwriter and Director positions on the one-off Project **have been formally engaged and contracted** and at least one of the positions is held by an individual who is First Nations, Inuit or Métis;

OR

- The Screenwriter and Director positions of the one-off Project **have not yet been formally engaged and contracted**, but at least one of the positions will be held by an individual who is First Nations, Inuit or Métis.

- **EPISODIC PROJECTS**

- The Screenwriter and Director positions of the episodic Project **have been formally engaged and contracted** and at least one of the positions **for each episode** is held by an individual who is First Nations, Inuit or Métis;

OR

- The Screenwriter and Director positions of the episodic Project **have not yet all been formally engaged and contracted**, but at least one of the positions **for each episode** will be held by an individual who is First Nations, Inuit or Métis.

6. I confirm that the Applicant shall, at the request of the CMF, execute any further necessary documents to confirm that the Project (or episode, as applicable) continues to meet the Director and Screenwriter requirement in section 3.2 of the Program Guidelines.

7. **I acknowledge that, should the Project receive production funding from the Program based on the information I have confirmed in section 5 above, but not ultimately meet the eligibility requirements I have warranted, represented and confirmed above, the failure of such Project to meet the eligibility criteria will result in a false declaration and be considered as an event of default for the Applicant under the CMF's policies and may constitute a criminal offense.**

AND I HAVE SIGNED

In: _____
City Province

This: _____
YYYY / MM / DD Signature of representative