



2022 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition Friday, September 16, 2022

The following is a summary of all of the resolutions' debates at the 2022 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Extraordinary Resolutions (ER)

ER1	Extraordinary Resolution to Pursue Amendments to the <i>Union of British Columbia Municipalities Act</i>	Endorsed
ER2	Extraordinary Resolution to Amend the UBCM Bylaws	Endorsed

Special Resolutions (SR)

SR1	Health Care Crisis	Endorsed
SR2	Opioid and Overdose Crisis	Endorsed as Amended
<p>Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the provincial government and health authorities to include funding and staff for security, clean-up, and social services at harm reduction locations and surrounding neighbourhoods and businesses in BC communities;</p> <p>And be it further resolved that the provincial government share the \$150 million settlement from Purdue Pharma Canada with local governments in recognition that there are financial consequences due to the opioid and overdose crisis that are currently being covered by local budgets, and local police, fire and bylaw departments.</p>		
SR3	Provincial Responsibility for Flood Protection	Endorsed

Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions

The Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions EB1 to EB88.

Resolutions EB14, EB26 and EB33 were pulled from the block for individual consideration.

The amended Endorse Block, containing resolutions: EB1-EB13, EB15-EB25, EB27-EB32 and EB34-EB88, was Endorsed as Amended.

EB14	Guaranteed Livable Basic Income	Endorsed
EB26	Encouraging Safe and Affordable Housing	Endorsed as Amended
<p>Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the provincial and federal governments provide tax exemptions for all income derived from the long-term rental of secondary suites as a measure to encourage the provision of safe and affordable housing.</p>		
EB33	Health Canada Increased Cannabis Regulation Resources	Endorsed as Amended
<p>Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that Health Canada be required to increase the resources adequate to manage compliance and enforcement of regulatory cannabis requirements, including regulations related to preventing the escape of cannabis odours associated with cannabis plant material to the outdoors;</p>		

And be it further resolved that Health Canada include limitations and regulations to the number of plants permitted in a single residential address for the production of cannabis for medical purposes.

Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions NEB1 to NEB3.

NEB1	Home Affordability and Transfer Tax Levels	Not Endorsed
NEB2	Partnerships for Fare-Free Public Transit	Not Endorsed
NEB3	Hybrid UBCM Conferences	Not Endorsed

No Recommendation (NR) Resolutions

NR1	Pre-Hospital Care in British Columbia	Endorsed
NR2	First Responder Call Out	Endorsed
NR3	Fire Department Medical First Responder Program	Endorsed
NR4	Emergency Response Capacity of Front-Line Housing Workers Addressing Overdose	Endorsed
NR5	Registration of Internationally Educated Nurses	Endorsed
NR6	Provincial Follow Through on Population-Based Funding	Endorsed
NR7	Support for Bereavement Services to be Included in the BC Mental Health Plan	Endorsed
NR8	Regional Food Supply Feasibility Study	Endorsed
NR9	Speculation and Vacancy Tax Review	Endorsed as Amended
	Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the Province to consult with local governments on an evaluation of the <i>Speculation and Vacancy Tax Act</i> including a review of the specified areas and the impact on electoral areas adjacent to the designated taxable regions.	
NR10	Explore Vacancy Control	Not Endorsed
NR11	Enforcement Tools for Short-Term Rentals	Endorsed
NR12	Minimum Standards of Maintenance and Resources for Residential Tenancy Branch and Local Governments to Support Renter	Not Endorsed
NR13	Rental Assistance Program Eligibility Criteria	Endorsed
NR14	Non-Profit Housing Acquisition Strategy	Endorsed
NR15	Community Housing Development Supports	Endorsed
NR16	Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Bylaw	Endorsed
NR17	Bare Land Strata Development Minimum Standards	Endorsed
NR18	Increasing Provincial Incentives for Installing Solar Panels and Solar Hot Water Systems	Endorsed
NR19	Homeowner Insurance Availability and Provisions	Endorsed
NR20	Home Owner Grant Increase	Endorsed
NR21	Tiny Homes	Endorsed
NR22	Standardize Health and Safety Rules and Regulations to Facilitate Year-Round Housing in RVs	Endorsed as Amended
	Therefore be it resolved that UBCM encourage the Province to recognize that Recreational Vehicles (RVs) are used for year-round living, including the development of regulations guidelines for best practices for ensuring health and safety for the use of RVs for year-round living, and for their inclusion within the BC Housing Action Plan.	
NR23	Emergency Management Program Reform	Endorsed
NR24	Emergency Equipment Provincial Procurement	Endorsed
NR25	Emergency Evacuation Transportation	Endorsed

NR26	BC Wildfire	Endorsed
NR27	Provincial Wildfire Deployment Invoice Payment	Endorsed
NR28	Support Flood Recovery that Creates Safe Communities and Healthy, Resilient Ecosystems	Endorsed
NR29	Raising the Disaster Financial Assistance Cap Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urge the Province of British Columbia and Emergency Management BC to increase the DFA limit on homeowner applications and consider implementing a framework that ties DFA compensation to BC market Assessment values.	Endorsed as Amended
NR30	Cannabis Controls and Communications with Local Government	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR31	Unnecessary Repeat First Responder Call- Outs	Endorsed
NR32	RCMP Population Thresholds for Cost Sharing	Not Endorsed
NR33	Cost of Policing for Small Communities	Endorsed
NR34	Policing Costs Related to Provincial Facilities	Endorsed
NR35	Urging the BC Government to End its Immigration Detention Contract with the Canada Border Services Agency	Endorsed
NR36	Public Interest Guidelines for Charging Prolific Offenders	Endorsed
NR37	Criminal Justice Reform for Repeat, Convicted Offenders	Endorsed
NR38	New Legislation to Protect and Restore Biological Diversity and Ecosystem Health	Endorsed
NR39	Advocacy for Legislation to Protect Biological Diversity and Ecosystem Health	Endorsed
NR40	Biodiversity Crisis Requires Urgent Species at Risk Protection and Legislation	Endorsed
NR41	Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment	Endorsed
NR42	Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty	Not Endorsed
NR43	Accelerating Zero Emissions Buildings	Endorsed
NR44	Amendment to Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation	Not Endorsed
NR45	Clothesline Act	Endorsed
NR46	Pesticide Use Within Community Drinking Water Supply Areas	Endorsed
NR47	Protecting BC Coasts from Acidic Washwater Dumping	Endorsed
NR48	World Class Shipbreaking Regulations for BC and Canada	Endorsed
NR49	Funding for Water Improvement Districts	Endorsed
NR50	Increase the Permitted Size of Additional Dwellings on ALR Parcels	Not Endorsed
NR51	Discriminatory Covenants	Endorsed
NR52	Crown Land Application Wait Times	Endorsed
NR53	Reverse PST on Fossil Fuel Heating	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR54	Shift to Non-Fuel-Based User-Pay Taxation Mechanisms to Fund Road Infrastructure in Rural Areas of BC	Not Endorsed
NR55	Transportation Network Services in Rural and Remote Communities	Endorsed
NR56	Interregional Transit	Endorsed
NR57	Prioritizing Provincial Funding for Large Transit Expansions Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urge the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and BC Transit consider to prioritize large transit expansions when determining budget allocations for of transit funding, in line with regional and provincial strategic goals for sustainable transportation.	Endorsed as Amended
NR58	Expanding the Fare-Free Transit Program	Endorsed
NR59	Review of the Regulatory Environment Pertaining to E-Mobility Devices	Endorsed
NR60	Micromobility Users Insurance	Endorsed
NR61	On-Road Use of Off-Road Vehicles for Snow Clearing	Endorsed

NR62	Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act to Better Support Fire Department Incident Responses	Endorsed
NR63	Local Elected Official Benefits	Endorsed
NR64	Assessing Vacant Lands to Support Housing for BC's Most Vulnerable	Endorsed
NR65	Expanding the Mandate of BC Assessment Authority	Not Endorsed
NR66	Managed Forest Land Valuation	Endorsed
NR67	Reclassification of Properties Ancillary to Railway Operations	Endorsed
NR68	Emergency Operations Centre Reserve Funds	Endorsed
NR69	Beyond GDP: A Wellbeing Framework in British Columbia	Endorsed
NR70	Provincial Apology for Sixties Scoop	Endorsed as Amended
	Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the province of British Columbia make a formal apology engage an inclusive process with Indigenous Peoples to achieve a meaningful apology to the communities, families and survivors of the Sixties Scoop.	
NR71	Paid Protestors	Endorsed
NR72	Veterinarian Shortage	Endorsed

Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part One

RR1	Beyond GDP: Maternity and Parental Leave to the UBCM Council and Board Remuneration Guide	Not Admitted for Debate
RR2	Tiny Home Building Standard	Not Admitted for Debate
RR3	Flood Risk Mitigation	Not Admitted for Debate
RR4	Flood Mitigation Service	Not Admitted for Debate
RR5	Province as Authority for Orphan Dikes	Not Admitted for Debate
RR6	Mitigate Risk from Flooding – Berms, Dikes and Dams	Not Admitted for Debate
RR7	Highway Rescue Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR8	New Provincial Mandate and Funding for 9-1-1	Not Admitted for Debate
RR9	New Provincial Mandate and Funding for 9-1-1	Not Admitted for Debate
RR10	BC Forest Management and Wildfire Prevention Reform	Not Admitted for Debate
RR11	Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty	Not Admitted for Debate
RR12	Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty	Not Admitted for Debate
RR13	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR14	Restoring Provincial Funding for Public Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
RR15	Restoring Provincial Support for Public Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
RR16	Restoring Provincial Support for Public Libraries in BC	Not Admitted for Debate
RR17	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR18	Request for Increased Funding to BC Public Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
RR19	Long Term Sustainable Funding for Public Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
RR20	Increase Funding for Public Libraries in the BC Provincial Budget 2023	Not Admitted for Debate
RR21	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR22	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR23	Provincial Government Funding Increase for BC Public Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
RR24	Ride Sharing	Not Admitted for Debate
RR25	Pricing Policy for Community Forests	Not Admitted for Debate

RR26	Pricing Policy for Community Forests	Not Admitted for Debate
RR27	Community Forests Escalating Stumpage	Not Admitted for Debate
RR28	Pricing Policy for Community Forests	Not Admitted for Debate
RR29	Community Forests Pricing Policy	Not Admitted for Debate
RR30	Pricing Policy for Community Forests	Not Admitted for Debate
RR31	Tabular Rate Structure	Not Admitted for Debate
RR32	Community Forest Tabular Pricing	Not Admitted for Debate
RR33	Proposed Electoral Area Boundary Changes	Not Admitted for Debate

Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part Two

RR34	Justice Reform	Not Admitted for Debate
RR35	Youth and Child Sex Trafficking in Canada	Not Admitted for Debate
RR36	Provincial Sales Tax on Used Item Sales	Not Admitted for Debate

Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part Three

RR37	<p>Island Rail Corridor</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that the UBCM call on the provincial and federal governments to commit to making the necessary investments to preserve the Island Corridor so that it can continue to connect communities, establish safe and environmentally sound passenger and freight rail service, and strengthen economies up, down, and across Vancouver Island;</p> <p>And be it further resolved that this process be initiated with full engagement and consultation with First Nations that have been and are presently impacted by the Island Rail corridor and the former east and north railway.</p>	Endorsed as Amended
RR38	Re-Investment in Island Coastal Economic Trust	Endorsed