



## 2017 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Decisions

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate at the 2017 UBCM Annual Convention. The full and exact wording of any amendments will appear in the Convention Minutes.

### Special Resolution

SR1 Local Government Role in BC Framework for Cannabis  
*Endorsed*

### Section A

A1 Local Government Election Campaign Financing  
*Endorsed as Amended*

*Therefore be it resolved that **as** the provincial government **makes** changes to provincial campaign finance regulations to limit and restrict campaign donations, **the Province also implement reforms to campaign finance regulations for local government, in consultation with UBCM.***

A2 Encouraging the Use of Residential Property for Housing  
*Endorsed as Amended*

*Therefore be it resolved that the Province of British Columbia and Government of Canada take action to introduce effective fiscal and taxation tools to encourage the use of residential property to provide housing, and discourage speculation, “flipping,” commodity investment and other market distortions that contribute toward a sharp escalation in the price of housing.*

### Section B – Part 1

The Section B – Part 1 resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions B1 to B38, and B40 to B54.

The Resolutions Committee recommendations on the Section B – Part 1 resolutions were endorsed as a block. This means that resolutions B1-B38 and B40-B54 were endorsed.

Following consideration of the Section B – Part 1 block, resolution B39 was considered individually.

B39 Regional Hospital District Capital Funding  
*Endorsed*

### Section B – Part 2-a

The Section B – Part 2-a resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions B55 to B71.

The Resolutions Committee recommendations on the Section B – Part 2-a resolutions were endorsed as a block. This means that resolutions B55 to B68, and B70, were endorsed. Resolutions B69 and B71 were endorsed with amendment as recommended.

## Section B – Part 2-b

The resolutions in Section B – Part 2-b were considered individually.

B72 Unconditional Local Government Grants

*Endorsed*

B73 Provincial Share of Infrastructure Spending

*Endorsed*

B74 Water Improvement Districts

*Endorsed*

B75 Community Works Funding – Small Communities

*Referred to Association of Vancouver Island & Coastal Communities*

B76 Local Government Infrastructure Project Funding

*Endorsed*

B77 Eligibility to Access Federal Gas Tax Funding

*Not Endorsed*

B78 *Local Elections Campaign Financing Act*

*Endorsed*

B79 First Nations & Closed Meetings

*Endorsed*

B80 Elimination of Boards of Variance

*Referred to UBCM Executive*

B81 Definition of a Parcel of Land

*Not Endorsed*

B82 Whistle Cessation

*Not Endorsed*

B83 Expedite Accident Clearing

*Referred to UBCM Executive*

B84 Interface Wildfire Risk

*Endorsed*

B85 Modification of Seismic Design Guidelines for Dikes

*Endorsed*

B86 Emergency Recovery Costs

*Endorsed*

B87 Sprinklers for 4-storey Wood Frame Residential Buildings

*Not Endorsed*

- B88 Funding for Drug Recognition Experts  
*Endorsed*
- B89 Restorative Justice Training  
*Endorsed*
- B90 Local Government Photo Radar  
*Endorsed*
- B91 Tax on Vacant & Derelict Residential Properties  
*Endorsed*
- B92 Federal GST Charges on Provincial Carbon Tax  
*Endorsed*
- B93 Tax-free Employer-provided Health Benefit Plans  
*Endorsed*
- B94 2017 Federal Budget – Proposed Removal of One-third Non-taxable Expense Allowance  
*Endorsed*
- B95 Hazardous Properties Remediation Costs  
*Endorsed*
- B96 Review of & Amendments to the *Hospital District Act*  
*Endorsed*
- B97 WorkSafeBC Regulations on Asbestos  
*Endorsed*
- B98 Federal Homelessness Partnering Strategy  
*Endorsed*
- B99 Municipal Lobbyist Registry  
*Endorsed*
- B100 Microcell Transmitter Placement Consultation  
*Endorsed*
- B101 Policy on Breweries, Distilleries & Meaderies  
*Endorsed*
- B102 Provincial Water Lot Leases  
*Endorsed*
- B103 Forest health  
*Endorsed*
- B104 Business Registry  
*Endorsed*
- B105 Comprehensive Reporting of Community Energy & Emissions Inventory  
*Endorsed*

B106 On-road Transportation Sector Required in the Community Energy & Emissions Inventory  
*Not Endorsed*

B107 Ending the Inhumane Use of Animal Traps  
*Not Endorsed*

B108 Province-wide Rat Reduction Strategy  
*Endorsed*

B109 Recycle BC  
*Endorsed*

B110 Preventing Polystyrene Foam Pollution in the Marine Environment  
*Endorsed*

B111 Non-compostable Produce Sticker Labels  
*Endorsed as Amended*

*Therefore be it resolved that the provincial and federal governments (where applicable) change both domestic and import regulations related to food labelling to require vegetable-based ink/food safe stamps on all fruits and vegetables sold in Canada.*

B112 Spill Detection Technology  
*Endorsed*

B113 Environmental Assessment Funding System  
*Endorsed*

B114 Woodland Caribou Implementation Plan Consultation  
*Endorsed*

B115 Task Force for Watershed Management  
*Endorsed*

B116 Resale of Electricity for Electric Vehicle Charging  
*Endorsed*

### Section B – Part 3-a

The Section B – Part 3-a resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions B117 to B120.

A motion, duly moved and seconded, to remove resolution B117 from the block for individual consideration, was endorsed. The block then included resolutions B118 to B120.

The Resolutions Committee recommendations on the Section B – Part 3-a resolutions were endorsed as a block. This means that resolutions B118, B119, and B120, were each endorsed with amendment as recommended.

Following consideration of the Section B – Part 3-a block, resolution B117 was considered individually.

B117 Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits Funding  
*Endorsed as Amended*

*Therefore be it resolved that the provincial government fund comprehensive, 24/7 access to services and staffing needed (sexual assault nurse examiners) and provide SAEC kits in communities lacking in forensic services.*

## Section B – Part 3-b

The resolutions in Section B – Part 3-b were considered individually.

B121 Family Day  
*Endorsed*

B122 Rights of Service Dog Teams  
*Endorsed*

B123 Ending Discriminatory Insurance Coverage  
*Endorsed*

B124 Handling of Motions to Vary the Agenda  
*Not Endorsed*

B125 Location of UBCM Annual Convention  
*Not Endorsed*

B126 Renovictions & the *Residential Tenancy Act*  
*Endorsed*

B127 National School Food Program  
*Endorsed*

B128 Exam Requirements for Owner Builder Certification  
*Endorsed*

B129 Abolition of Daylight Savings Time  
*Endorsed*

B130 Bill C-15 Federal Banking “Bail-in” Legislation  
*Referred to UBCM Executive*

B131 Moratorium on Hydraulic Fracking  
*Not Endorsed*

B132 Electric Vehicle Charging in Strata Buildings  
*Endorsed*

B133 BC Ambulance Services  
*Endorsed*

B134 Comparable Standby Wages for BC Ambulance Service  
*Endorsed*

B135 BC Ambulance Service

*Endorsed*

B136 Helicopter Emergency Medical Services

*Endorsed*

B137 Protocols to Respond to Student Drug Overdose on Secondary School Grounds

*Endorsed as Amended*

*Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Health, Minister of Education and Minister of Children and Family Development jointly create provincial standards for **elementary**, middle and secondary schools province wide to address drug use and potential incidents of overdose in BC schools including protocols for training and administration of Naloxone (Narcan).*

B138 Agricultural Dams

*Endorsed*

B139 Single Wide Mobile Homes as Second Dwellings on Agricultural Properties

*Endorsed*

## Section C

The Resolutions Committee recommended that resolutions in Section C not be admitted for debate. No resolutions from Section C were admitted for debate.

## Resolutions Received After the Deadline

Resolutions from the Report that were not admitted for debate relate to issues that could have been submitted for consideration prior to the regular June 30 resolutions deadline. In keeping with procedures, these resolutions will be forwarded to the appropriate Area Associations for consideration in the 2018 resolutions cycle.

LR1 Ranchers' Role During Wildfires

*Endorsed*

LR2 Fire Mitigation Strategy

*Endorsed*

LR3 Commercial Inter-city Bus Transportation

*Endorsed*

LR4 Rural Fire Recovery Fund

*Endorsed*

LR5 Review of Site C: Consideration of Power Sources

*Endorsed*

LR6 Protecting Local Waterways & Wild Fish Species

*Not Admitted for Debate*

LR7 Local Government Term of Office

*Not Admitted for Debate*

LR8 Rail Proximity Issues  
*Not Admitted for Debate*

LR9 Cannabis Advertising  
*Not Admitted for Debate*

LR10 Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation  
*Endorsed*

### Resolution From Off the Floor

OF1 Martin Mars Long Term Contract  
*Not Endorsed*