Disposition of Resolutions Considered at the 2000 UBCM Convention

**The following is a summary of the resolutions and positions adopted at the 2000 convention. The full and exact wording of any amendments will appear in the convention minutes.**

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<td>A8 Improving the Regulation of Pawnbrokers and Second Hand Goods Dealers</td>
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<td>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs be requested to amend the Local Government Act to enable local governments to set the holding period for pawned and second hand goods:</td>
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<td>AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ministry of Attorney General, in consultation with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, be requested to amend the existing provincial legislation pertaining to pawnbrokers to modernize the legislation and to include second hand dealers and permanent auction houses and also to assist in developing an online central reporting system for pawned and second hand inventory for use by police and dealers across the Province.</td>
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<td>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM request that the Local Government Act be amended so that a candidate need not open a campaign account if the candidate declares that he or she will not be accepting campaign contributions, and where there is no campaign account, to remove the requirement to pay all campaign expenses from such an account.</td>
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<td>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM:</td>
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<td>1. urge the Federal Government to consult with all Canadians, and especially local government jurisdictions, much more widely and comprehensively than it has in the past, and to do so much earlier in the process prior to contemplating any Canadian negotiating positions with respect to international trade agreements of all kinds;</td>
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<td>2. while recognizing that trade can have beneficial impacts on local economies, recommends strongly to the Federal Government that it bring forward a proposal to the WTO to exclude “local governments and authorities” from the definition of a “measure” under Article I of the GATS agreement, and further that Canada work actively to seek support for this amendment from the other WTO members;</td>
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<td>3. request the Federal Government to not include sub-national governments in Canada under the requirements of the Agreement on Government Procurement;</td>
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<td>4. urge the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to continue to dedicate staff to closely monitoring WTO discussions and the activities of the Federal Government in this regard, and also to alert Canadian local governments of any potential encroachments on their jurisdiction and authority resulting from trade agreements.</td>
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A motion, duly moved and seconded was introduced at the beginning of A resolutions requesting that B103 be considered as part of the A resolutions. That motion was endorsed and B103 was renumbered A17.

**A17 FREE TRADE IN LUMBER**

(Previously B103)

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM:

1. support free trade in softwood lumber with the US;
2. urge the Governments of Canada and British Columbia to include municipalities in consultation on decision regarding the future of the SLA; and
3. urge the Governments of Canada and British Columbia to work to restore free trade in softwood lumber with the US.

(B5 and B24 were pulled from the block for individual debate, their disposition is included in the information below)

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| B32 | LICENSING FEES FOR DOGS | Endorsed as amended: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Minister of Municipal Affairs be requested to amend the Local Government Act to provide local governments with the authority to include the
terms and conditions that may be imposed on any license, the nature of these terms and conditions and who may impose them to be open to definition by the municipality.

B33 LICENSING OF CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION NETWORK
Endorsed

B34 MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY
Not Endorsed

B35 PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Not Endorsed

B36 ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION OPEN MEETINGS
Not Endorsed

B37 ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF VARIANCE DELIBERATIONS
Not Endorsed

B38 BOARD OF VARIANCE AUTHORITY
Endorsed

B39 APPOINTMENT OF APC MEMBER AS ALTERNATE DIRECTOR
Referred to Regional District Day at the 2001 UBCM Convention

B40 TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
Endorsed

B41 RECOVERY OF COSTS INCURRED IN ENFORCING REGULATORY BYLAWS
Withdrawn

B42 LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC LANDS
Endorsed

B43 PREMATURE BUILDING ENVELOPE FAILURE
Endorsed

B44 MOTOR VEHICLE ACT AMENDMENT FOR DRUNK DRIVING
Endorsed

FINANCE

B45 MUNICIPAL FINANCING AUTHORITY
Not Endorsed

B46 NATURAL GAS PRICE INCREASE
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM express to the Provincial Government and the BC Utilities Commission, local governments strong concerns about the increase in gas prices for both residential and commercial users.

ELECTIONS

B47 CAMPAIGN FUNDS TAX EXEMPTION
Not Endorsed

B48 QUALIFICATION AS PROPERTY OWNER FOR ELECTIONS
Endorsed

B49 NON-RESIDENT CORPORATE VOTE
Not Endorsed

B50 VOTER IDENTIFICATION
Not Endorsed

B51 ELECTORS PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
Endorsed

B52 TIME OFF TO VOTE
Not Endorsed

JUSTICE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

B53 INCREASE COURT SERVICES FOR SMALLER COMMUNITIES
Endorsed

B54 USE OF RCMP RESOURCES
Endorsed

B55 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be requested to amend the Provincial Emergency Preparedness Act to allow the delegation of the power to declare an emergency to an electoral area director in their electoral area if that area has the Emergency Planning function.

B56 PROTECTION OF YOUTH INVOLVED IN PROSTITUTION
Endorsed

B57 CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CHILDREN
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Attorney General and Solicitor General (as minister responsible for the RCMP) institute a system for free criminal record searches through their appropriate agencies for volunteers working with children.

B58 FOOD SERVICE TO MINORS IN PUBS
Not Endorsed

B59 IMPOUNDMENT OF IMPAIRED DRIVERS VEHICLES
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM lobby the Attorney General’s office to change legislation to ensure that people being charged with impaired driving will have their vehicle impounded for 48 hours after arrest.

B60 MANDATORY TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED (DWI) OFFENDERS
Endorsed

B61 DETOXIFICATION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM FOR DRUG USERS
Endorsed

TRANSPORTATION

B62 BC CLASS 5 LICENCES
Not Endorsed

B63 UPGRADE OF HIGHWAYS
Endorsed

B64 ARTERIAL HIGHWAYS
Not Endorsed

B65 IMPACT OF HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS IN MUNICIPALITIES
Endorsed

B66 FUNDING OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM be requested to lobby the Province of British Columbia to fund road construction and maintenance projects where it can be demonstrated that such works will enhance long term resource community stability, provide opportunities to diversify local economies and create conditions that support permanent jobs within communities.

B67 STANDARDS FOR SMALL ENGINE VEHICLES
Not Endorsed

B68 COVERED GRAVEL TRUCKS
Endorsed

B69 DOUBLE THE FINE IN SCHOOL/PLAYGROUND ZONES
Endorsed

B70 LOW FLYING AIRPLANES
Endorsed and referred to FCM

NOTE: Resolutions not considered have been referred to UBCM Executive for consideration
WHEREAS it is clearly demonstrated that public transportation plays a key role in meeting the social, economic, environmental, health, regional growth strategy and transportation objectives of senior governments;

AND WHEREAS new investment in public transportation infrastructure and increased travel options are required to obtain these objectives:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The UBCM endorse the three goals for senior government support:
   • Continued provincial support for public transportation to keep pace with growth;
   • Federal tax exemption for employer provided transit benefits; and
   • Redirection of the equivalent of 3 cents a litre of fuel excise tax to public transportation nationally;
2. The UBCM establish a task force to coordinate local government efforts to achieve the three goals for senior government support for public transportation; and
3. The UBCM encourage all local government elected officials to immediately contact their existing MP’s and MLA’s, and those who would seek office in the upcoming elections, on the need for new federal support and continued provincial support for public transportation.

Endorsed

Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline

The Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline was considered by membership and one amendment was made to include consideration of LR7. Consequently 7 resolutions were recommended for debate. The following resolutions were admitted Friday morning as part of the Report on Resolutions received After the Deadline. (As noted below, LR6 was addressed on Thursday morning).

EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS

LR 1 DEFERMENT OF USER FEES
Not Endorsed

LR2 WATER QUALITY STANDARDS FOR WATER CONTAMINATED BY PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Endorsed

LR3 DEPORTATION/DESTRUCTION OF WATER BUFFALO
Endorsed

LR4 RCMP CONTRACT POLICING RESOURCE COSTS
Endorsed

LR5 MILL BAY-BRENTWOOD BAY FERRY
Endorsed

LR6 ADJACENCY AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES
Endorsed

(This resolution was admitted for debate on Thursday morning and was carried.)

Endorsed

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That all three parties work together in conjunction with other affected groups such as UBCM, IWA, First Nations and others to coordinate and dovetail initiatives to avoid duplication and maximize the resources available.

5. That the UBCM membership reaffirm its support for the public land use process.

The following is the disposition of those recommendations:

- Recommendation #1 was endorsed with an amendment to add the words “and the UBCM Environment Committee” after the words “Communities and Resources Committee”.
- Recommendation #2 was endorsed.
- Recommendation #3 was referred to the UBCM Executive.
- Recommendation #4 was referred to the UBCM Executive.
- Recommendation #5 was endorsed.

### RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO UBCM EXECUTIVE

The following resolutions were not debated during the Convention, but in accordance with UBCM policies, they will be referred to the UBCM Executive for consideration at their November 23-24 meeting.

#### TRANSPORTATION

- B72 UBCM AIRPORT COMMON FRONT REGIONAL AIRPORTS

#### TAXATION

- B73 PROVINCIAL SALES TAX
- B74 TAXATION OF FOREIGN-BASED ACTORS/FOREIGN FILM TAX CREDIT PROGRAM
- B75 BUSINESS CLASS TAX EXEMPTION
- B76 REDEMPTION OF PROPERTY SOLD
- B77 DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGE FOR REPLACEMENT HOUSING
- B78 PROVINCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS
- B79 DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES FOR SOLID WASTE FACILITIES
- B80 FUEL PRICES
- B81 AVIATION FUEL TAX EXEMPTIONS
- B82 7% TAX ON VESSELS AND RVS LEFT FOR STORAGE IN BC

#### ENVIRONMENT

- B83 DISPOSAL OF USED ANTI-FREEZE
- B84 PRODUCT LABELING AT THE GASOLINE PUMP
- B85 PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY
- B86 PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS
- B87 STREAMSIDE DIRECTIVES
- B88 BC LAND COMMISSION STRATEGIC PLAN
- B89 FUNDING LEVELS FOR FOREST SERVICE RECREATION
- B90 CRANBERRY OPERATIONS
- B91 COMMERCIAL HARVEST OF SEALS AND SEA LIONS
- B92 ENDANGERED SPECIES - COMPENSATION
- B93 STAND-BY PAY FOR AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS
- B94 LOSS OF PAY PROVISIONS FOR AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS WHILE ON TRAINING SEMINARS
- B95 FUNDING OF INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES
- B96 SUPPORT FOR UNBC HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTE
- B97 DOBBIN REPORT
- B98 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR MULTILEVEL CARE FACILITIES
- B99 PROPOSED CHILD SERVICES EQUALITY ACT
- B100 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICE

#### ASSESSMENT

- B106 BC ASSESSMENT APPEAL PROCESS

#### SELECTED ISSUES

- B107 DISTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT INFORMATION
- B108 ARTS AND CULTURAL SERVICES
- B109 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
- B110 LIBRARY SERVICES TO FIRST NATIONS
- B111 COMMUNITY YOUTH ASSET DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES
- B112 CIVIC YOUTH COUNCILS
- B113 DISABLED HOMEOWNER GRANT
- B114 HIGHER GLASS IN ARENAS
- B115 SNOWMOBILE/TOURISM INDUSTRY
- B116 PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL REFORM
- B117 WORKER’S COMPENSATION BOARD DISCUSSION PAPER - CLAIMS AVOIDANCE

Those members sponsoring resolutions that have been referred to the UBCM Executive (B72-B117) please review the comments and recommendations of the Resolutions Committee as you may wish to provide additional information in those instances where no recommendation has been offered.

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