

UBCM 2006 RESOLUTIONS DISPOSITION

The following is a summary of the resolutions and positions adopted at the 2006 Convention. The full and exact wording of all amendments will appear in the Convention Minutes.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

SR1 SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE SPECIAL RESOLUTION ON HANDLING OF RESOLUTIONS

Endorsed

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the 1982 Special Resolution on Handling of Resolutions be amended so that the phrase "at the initiation of the sponsor thereof" is replaced with "at the initiation of a voting delegate", in order to extend the power to withdraw a resolution from the B1 or B3 block to all voting delegates in attendance during resolutions and policy sessions at the annual UBCM Convention;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such change take effect immediately at the 2006 UBCM Convention.

SR2 BC BUILDING CODE CHANGES REGARDING SLOPE STABILITY

Endorsed

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government delay the effective date for changes to the BC Building Code until the acceptable level of risk and properly defined standards for slope stability can be determined.

SR3 PUBLIC TRANSIT TRUST

Endorsed

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia commit to transfer to UBCM a minimum of \$52 million from the \$119 million federal Public Transit Trust for equitable distribution to local transit systems.

SECTION A

LEGISLATIVE

A1 LIABILITY LIMITATION PERIODS AND MANDATORY INSURANCE

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities petition the provincial government to reduce the ultimate limitation period from 30 years to 10 years;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provincial government require all participants in the building system to have insurance.

A2 MANUFACTURED HOME PARK TENANCY ACT

Endorsed

A3 APPROVING OFFICER

Endorsed

A4 SECTION 53 OF BILL 30

Endorsed

TAXATION

A5 INDUSTRIAL TAXATION

Endorsed

COMMUNITY SAFETY

A6 COMMUNITY METHAMPHETAMINE RESPONSE FUNDING PROGRAM

Endorsed and Referred to UBCM
Executive

A7 REVISION TO SEAT BELT FINES

Endorsed

ENVIRONMENT

A8 LITTER-FREE BC

Endorsed

ELECTIONS

A9 CIVIC ELECTION TERM LENGTH IN BC

Not Endorsed

SECTION B – PART I

LEGISLATIVE

B1 AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SPRINKLER BYLAWS

Endorsed

B2 SKATEBOARD HELMET LEGISLATION

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request the implementation of provincial legislation making helmet use mandatory when operating or riding a skateboard or rollerblades.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

B3 STIFFER PENALTIES FOR DRUG- RELATED OFFENCES

Endorsed

Please make copies of this circular and distribute to Council/Board Members /Staff.

B4 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IN FIGHT AGAINST DRUG TRAFFICKING

Endorsed

B5 REGULATION OF HYDROPONIC AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA BUSINESSES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that the Province amend Section 59 of the Community Charter to more clearly articulate local government's authority to impose requirements on businesses that sell goods in the community which may endanger health or public safety.

B6 ELECTRONIC AND SECOND-HAND PROPERTY REPORTING LEGISLATION

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the provincial government to enact legislation making it mandatory for businesses to report second-hand property transactions to police using a compatible electronic reporting system.

B7 SUPPORTIVE RECOVERY HOUSES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the provincial government to regulate and license supportive recovery residences in the interest of providing better access to treatment for individuals seeking assistance for substance misuse.

B8 REGIONAL DETOX FACILITIES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province and the regional health authorities provide province-wide detox facilities that guarantee a minimum number of beds available for the treatment of substance addicted persons who can be treated and adequately cared for in their communities.

B9 VICTIM SERVICES FUNDING

Endorsed

B10 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM appeal to the appropriate federal and provincial ministers to provide sufficient, continuous funding to enable the establishment of restorative justice programs, where desired, by local governments throughout the province.

B11 POLICING – TRAINING TO MEET DEMAND

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a training centre be established in British Columbia to increase the capacity of the RCMP to train recruits to meet demand.

B12 POLICING – BACKFILLING OF POSITIONS IN RURAL DETACHMENTS

Endorsed

B13 NON-RETURNABLE WARRANTS

Endorsed and Referred to FCM

B14 ENABLING MUNICIPALITIES TO CREATE BLANKET SPEED ZONES

Endorsed

B15 RECOVERY OF HIT AND RUN COLLISION COSTS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Endorsed

B16 DOUBLE THE FINE IN SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND ZONES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the fines for Motor Vehicle Act infractions including speeding in school and playground zones be doubled.

B17 FUNDING FOR SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

Endorsed

B18 FUNDING FOR DYKING AND FLOOD PROTECTION MEASURES

Endorsed

B19 FRASER RIVER FLOOD CONTROL GRAVEL AND SEDIMENT REMOVAL

Endorsed

TRANSPORTATION

B20 TRANSIT SERVICE COST SHARING

Endorsed

TAXATION

B21 PROVINCIAL SALES TAX REVIEW

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities enter into dialogue with the Province of BC to seek a 100% local government Provincial Sales Tax exemption or rebate.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such exemption or rebate should not result in any reduction of grants in lieu or any other monies presently directed from the provincial government to local governments, nor should this be seen as an opportunity to download additional responsibilities to local governments without providing sufficient funding to compensate for such additional responsibilities.

B22 INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Endorsed

FINANCE

B23 FUNDING ATTAINABLE HOUSING IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Endorsed

B24 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY FIRE SERVICES

Endorsed

ENVIRONMENT

B25 CROSS-BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS (AIR QUALITY AGREEMENT)

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities urge the Federal Government of Canada to implement its responsibilities under the Clean Air Accord and encourage the Provincial Government of BC to endorse and move forward with the ozone and particulate matter annex of the Clean Air Accord between BC and Washington State and participate in its implementation, in order to ensure that the interests of Canada's residents and communities are defined and presented as part of any future trans-boundary air quality decision making process.

B26 FUTURE ELECTRICAL GENERATION IN BC

Endorsed

B27 VEHICLE FUELS TO CONTAIN CELLULOSE ETHANOL

Endorsed

B28 ENVIRO LEVY

Endorsed

B29 EXCESSIVE PACKAGING

Endorsed

B30 MILK CONTAINERS

Endorsed

B31 DEFINITION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE DITCHES

Endorsed

B32 EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL CONTROL PROGRAM FUNDING

Endorsed

LAND USE

B33 BC LAND TITLE AND SURVEY AUTHORITY

Endorsed

B34 BOARDS OF VARIANCE

Endorsed

B35 LOCAL AUTHORITY

Endorsed

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

B36 REINSTATEMENT OF DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Endorsed

B37 FUNDING FOR VISITOR CENTRES

Endorsed

B38 MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Endorsed

B39 PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED GRAVEL PITS

Referred to UBCM Executive

B40 LAND SURFACE OFFICE TO ASSIST LANDOWNERS WITH TENURES

Endorsed

B41 PINE BEETLE INFESTATIONS

Endorsed

B42 PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF FOREST ASSETS AND INDUSTRY

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government work with local governments to develop proactive measures to assist the forest industry, including local manufacturers, to enhance local economic development opportunities for the benefit of communities and the province as a whole.

B43 FIBRE REALLOCATION TO SMALL BUSINESS SECTOR

Endorsed

B44 WOOD OPTION POLICY IN ALL FUTURE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION RFPS

Endorsed

B45 REALLOCATION OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE

Endorsed

B46 RESOURCE BASED COMMUNITIES IN CRISIS

Referred to UBCM Executive

REGIONAL DISTRICTS

B47 REGIONAL DISTRICT CHARTER

Endorsed

HEALTH

B48 BC AMBULANCE SERVICE ATTENDANT STANDBY PAY

Endorsed

B49 WEST NILE VIRUS

Endorsed

B50 FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Endorsed

B51 PROVINCIAL MENTAL HEALTH PLAN AND ADDICTION TREATMENT

Endorsed

B52 PROVINCE TO REQUIRE LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST FASD WARNINGS

Endorsed

SELECTED ISSUES

B53 WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTRES

Endorsed

B54 HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS

Endorsed

B55 FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Endorsed

B56 LIBRARY FUNDING

Endorsed

B57 CANADA POST – PLANT AND POST OFFICE CLOSURES

Endorsed and Referred to FCM

SECTION B - PART II**LEGISLATIVE****B58 ESCHEAT ACT**

Endorsed

B59 FLOODPLAIN BYLAW FEE

Endorsed

B60 LOCAL GOVERNMENT USE OF COLOURED FUEL

Not endorsed

COMMUNITY SAFETY**B61 NEGOTIATING RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL POLICING AGREEMENT**

Endorsed and Referred to UBCM Executive

B62 RCMP FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

Referred to UBCM Executive

B63 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DEFINE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES

Not endorsed

B64 FUNDING FOR AUTOMOBILE OCCUPANT EXTRICATIONS

Endorsed

B65 PROVINCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY PLANNING

Endorsed

B66 NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION FUND

Endorsed

B67 EMERGENCY MEASURES/ICE JAMS

Endorsed

B68 EMERGENCY MEASURES/FIRE RESCUE SUPPORT

Endorsed

B69 MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS AND TESTING FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Referred to UBCM Executive

B70 FUEL MANAGEMENT AND WILDFIRE PLAN

Endorsed and Referred to UBCM Executive

B71 ANTI-BUNKER BYLAW

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM request that the provincial government adopt legislation similar to the Fortified Buildings Act in Manitoba, that would prevent the fortification of buildings that would prevent emergency response personnel and law enforcement officials from gaining access to those buildings in an emergency.

B72 SECURITY GUARD DOGS

Endorsed

ELECTIONS**B73 MAIL BALLOTS**

Referred to UBCM Executive

B74 ELECTORAL REFORM – VOTER IDENTIFICATION

Endorsed

B75 CIVIC ELECTION VOTING AGE IN BC

Not endorsed

B76 CORPORATE VOTE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Not endorsed

B77 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION DATE AND VOTING OPTIONS

Not endorsed

TRANSPORTATION**B78 NORTHERN FERRY SERVICES**

Withdrawn

B79 ICBC BOUNDARIES

Endorsed

B80 SECONDARY ROADS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government take back secondary roads and bridges from municipalities or subsidize the capital improvements of such roads and bridges.

TAXATION**B81 PROPERTY PURCHASE TAX**

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that non profit housing entities be exempt from the property purchase tax in support of their role in providing affordable housing in BC communities.

B82 ADDITIONAL HOTEL ROOM TAX

Not endorsed

FINANCE**B83 INDEXING OF UNCONDITIONAL GRANTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, following the doubling of the small communities and regional district grants by 2009/10, the provincial government institute indexing of the unconditional

grants to ensure that they increase each year to keep pace with increasing costs.

B84 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO COMMUNITY WORKS FUND AGREEMENT

Endorsed

B85 FEDERAL GAS TAX TRANSFERS

Endorsed

B86 TRANSFER OF FEDERAL GAS TAX REVENUES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that the Gas Tax Agreement be amended to provide eligibility for capital projects contributing to environmental, economic, social or cultural sustainability and that the intended outcomes under the Agreement be expanded to encompass these four elements of sustainability.

B87 GAS TAX REVENUE FOR SECONDARY ROADS

Withdrawn

B88 GRANTS-IN-LIEU AND NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS WITH FIRST NATIONS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, should any existing provincial or federal lands for which municipalities receive grants-in-lieu become part of any negotiated First Nations Agreement, senior governments should consider treaty adjustment funding and/or compensation for local government.

ASSESSMENT

B89 BC ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY VALUATIONS AND APPEAL PROCESS

Endorsed

B90 FERRY TERMINAL PROPERTY TAXATION

Endorsed

B91 LIMITING CHARACTERISTICS IN ESTABLISHING PARCEL TAXES

Endorsed

B92 RESIDENTIAL AND VACATION PROPERTIES ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Not endorsed

B93 PROVINCIAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

Referred to UBCM Executive

ENVIRONMENT

B94 WATER/WASTEWATER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Endorsed

B95 DRINKING WATER STANDARDS

Endorsed

B96 SMALL WATER SYSTEMS

Referred to UBCM Executive

B97 SAFE DRINKING WATER

Endorsed

B98 PROVINCIAL WATER TESTING IN RIVERS

Endorsed

B99 PROVINCIAL INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF RIPARIAN AREAS

Endorsed

B100 RIPARIAN AREAS REGULATION

Not endorsed

B101 RIPARIAN AREAS REGULATION

Not endorsed

B102 LOGGING PRACTICES ON PRIVATE FOREST LANDS AND WATERSHED PROTECTION

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities petition the provincial government to change the legislation and policies to enable a local government to establish a Community

Watershed Bylaw that extends over any public or private lands within the watershed.

B103 NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM REGULATION

Referred to UBCM Executive

B104 ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL REGULATIONS

Referred to UBCM Executive

B105 LEAD-ACID BATTERY COLLECTION PROGRAM

Endorsed

B106 TIRE RECYCLING

Endorsed

B107 DISPOSAL OF TIRES

Endorsed

B108 PRODUCER PAY RECYCLING

Not endorsed

B109 SOLID FUEL BURNING/AIR QUALITY

Endorsed

B110 INFRASTRUCTURE FOR NON-GREENHOUSE GAS EMITTING TRANSPORTATION

Endorsed

B111 R-2000 CONSTRUCTION STANDARD INCLUDED IN BC BUILDING CODE

Endorsed

LAND USE

B112 LAND STABILIZATION FUNDING

Endorsed

B113 PUBLIC RECREATION ACCESS TO FORESHORE

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Transportation establish policies and procedures for the purpose of transferring to local governments such

public foreshore access lands as may be identified by such local governments as being desirable for public recreational foreshore access;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such transfers be by means of free Crown grant, conversion to park dedication or alternative secure tenure option.

B114 PARKLAND DEDICATION

Endorsed

B115 VALUE OF LAND FOR CASH-IN-LIEU OF PARKLAND

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request that the provincial government review Section 941 of the Local Government Act in order to provide a more favourable way for local governments to determine the value of land for cash-in-lieu purposes.

B116 USE OF CASH-IN-LIEU OF PARKLAND DEDICATION

Endorsed

B117 TAX EXEMPTION FOR LANDS LEASED FOR PARK PURPOSES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 220(1) of the Community Charter be revised to clearly exempt from taxation land vested in, leased, occupied, held, and used for park purposes by a local government.

B118 AUTHORITY TO WAIVE OR REDUCE DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES

Endorsed

B119 AUTHORITY TO WAIVE/REDUCE DCCS FOR ADAPTABLE HOUSING STANDARDS

Endorsed

B120 CREATION OF INDUSTRIAL LAND RESERVE

Not endorsed

B121 PROTECTION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Withdrawn

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

B122 MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS

Endorsed

B123 CLOSED CONTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS FOR SALMON FARMING

Endorsed

B124 SELF-GENERATED POWER

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities lobby the provincial government to direct BC Hydro and other power producers to negotiate agreements with local governments that would allow for the utilization by the local government of self-generated power through the BC Hydro distribution grid.

B125 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT CONTINGENCY FUND

Not endorsed

HEALTH

B126 PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVING AND CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION

Endorsed

B127 HEALTH CAPITAL FUNDING

Endorsed

SELECTED ISSUES

B128 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COOPERATION ON TELECOMMUNICATION POLICY

Endorsed

B129 LOCAL RADIO BY SATELLITE

Withdrawn

B130 LEAKY CONDOS

Endorsed

B131 MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR NON-INSURED BUILDINGS

Endorsed

B132 MEASURING UP

Endorsed

B133 UBCM TO COORDINATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REMUNERATION STUDIES

No action required

B134 AUDIBLE BIRD SCARE DEVICES

Referred to UBCM Executive

B135 SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Endorsed

SECTION B - PART III

[Due to time constraints, resolutions B152 – B175 were passed as a block by the 2006 Convention on Friday, October 27. Resolutions within this Section B – Part III block with *no recommendation* will be considered by the UBCM Executive at its November 30-December 1, 2006 meeting and *sponsors of these resolutions are encouraged to provide the Executive with clarification prior to this meeting if required.*]

LEGISLATIVE

B136 CONSTITUTION ACT REFORM

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia be requested to reconsider the BC Constitution Act to enshrine principles which would give consideration to population and square area being represented as a balance for selecting representatives for the British Columbia Legislative Assembly, and thereafter amend the Election Act and Electoral Boundaries Commission Act to comply.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

B137 REPEAT OFFENDER LEGISLATION

Endorsed as amended and referred to FCM

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities lobby the federal government for change to the law with respect to “repeat offenders”, specifically those with violent and/or sexual tendencies, requiring:

- 1) Release of offenders into communities shall occur only after full consultation with the local government and the local law enforcement agency;
- 2) The provincial government develop treatment programs for offenders incarcerated in provincial correctional facilities; and
- 3) Offenders not be released until such time as they have consented to treatment and have shown considerable progress to rehabilitation.

TRANSPORTATION

B138 ANNUAL SAFETY INSPECTIONS OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Endorsed

B139 SLOW MOVING TRAFFIC

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia be requested to develop legislation and signage to mandate that slow moving vehicles be required to pull over to the side of the highway when five or more vehicles are following so that the faster traffic can pass, when safe or permitted to do so, thus avoiding long lines of motor vehicle traffic and reducing the likelihood of dangerous passing;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province provide for the complementary construction of adequate pull-out lanes to enable slow-moving vehicles to pull over safely in order to allow faster traffic to pass.

B140 BICYCLE LANES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the Ministry of Transportation to amend the Cycling Policy to provide for the construction of bicycle lanes or other provisions for bicycle traffic whenever works compatible with such construction are taking place adjacent to roadways.

TAXATION

B141 TAX FREE INCENTIVES FOR SPORT EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR YOUTH

Withdrawn

B142 ELIMINATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ON HEATING

Not Endorsed

ENVIRONMENT

B143 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF SINKING OF QUEEN OF THE NORTH

Endorsed

B144 PLASTAX ON PLASTIC BAGS FOR A “GREEN FUND”

Referred to UBCM Executive

B145 DUAL FUEL COAL BIOMASS GENERATION ENERGY PLANTS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM lobby the provincial government to place a moratorium on Dual Fuel Coal Biomass Generation energy plants, such that the Province can investigate industries that will have the least amount of impact on the environment and quality of life by applying the most advanced technology;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UBCM lobby the provincial government to require an Environmental Assessment when requested by the local government for any proposed Independent Power Project under the current threshold of 50MW.

B146 STRATEGY FOR REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND FUEL CONSUMPTION

Not endorsed

B147 PRIVATIZATION OF WATER SERVICES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities call on the Government of Canada to implement measures in federal bilateral and multilateral agreements and policies that prevent the privatization of water services;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities call on the Government of Canada to implement measures in federal bilateral and multilateral agreements and policies that prevent the bulk export of water resources.

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

B148 SMALL VOLUME FORESTRY SALES

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government amend the Forest Act to provide BC Timber Sales with the authority to take other factors into consideration (e.g. unemployment levels) when evaluating local and non-local bids for licenses that are located nearby a forest-dependent local government.

B149 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES – COALBED METHANE EXTRACTION

Endorsed

B150 MINERAL EXPLORATION – URANIUM

Endorsed

B151 OPEN-NET FISH FARMING

Endorsed

HEALTH

B152 PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Endorsed

B153 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Endorsed

B154 MINOR OPERATING PROCEDURES – RURAL HOSPITALS

Endorsed

B155 HOME SUPPORT SERVICE – INTERIOR HEALTH BATHING POLICY

Endorsed

B156 HEALTH CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Endorsed

B157 HEALTH AUTHORITY FRAMEWORK REVIEW

Referred to UBCM Executive

B158 UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE FOR LONG-TERM CARE

Endorsed

B159 LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Endorsed

B160 BC 100% SMOKE FREE

No recommendation

B161 BEDBUGS

Endorsed

SELECTED ISSUES

B162 SENIORS ADVOCACY PROJECT

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities support, in principle, the establishment of Regional Seniors' Advocacy Offices, as proposed by the Seniors' Advocacy Steering Committee, as a means of providing security and

protection to seniors by ensuring they have an independent voice to advocate for seniors' rights in accordance with federal, provincial and municipal legislation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities and to the provincial and federal governments requesting support and full provincial and federal funding for such an initiative.

B163 KELOWNA ACCORD

Endorsed

B164 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PASSPORT OFFICES

Endorsed

B165 PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR EDUCATION IN REMOTE AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

Endorsed

B166 ONLINE TUTORING

Endorsed

B167 SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION FUNDING

No recommendation

B168 TRANSFER OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

Endorsed

B169 FEDERAL CHILDCARE PROGRAM

Endorsed

B170 SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN MAJOR DECISIONS AFFECTING SCHOOLS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ministry of Education not require the sale or lease of school properties that could serve another community use.

B171 PROVINCIAL INCOME ASSISTANCE RATES

No recommendation

B172 EARNINGS EXEMPTIONS

No recommendation

B173 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

No recommendation

B174 TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTING POLICY

No recommendation

B175 EMERGENCY PHONES ALONG MAJOR HIGHWAYS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government be requested to install emergency phones at the side of major highways in isolated/rural areas of the province where no cellular telephone coverage exists.

RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE

LR1 OPPOSITION TO NEW ROOFED ACCOMMODATION IN PROVINCIAL PARKS

Endorsed

LR2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT A STAKEHOLDER IN ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS

Endorsed as amended

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM and FCM petition the federal and provincial governments to recognize local governments within environmental emergency response protocols as active participants, where there is meaningful consultation with local governments and compensation for any local resources utilized during the response and restoration period.

LR3 IMPLEMENTATION OF PRIME – POLICE RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT

Referred to UBCM Executive

LR4 PAY BEFORE YOU PUMP LEGISLATION

Referred to UBCM Executive

**LR14 ENCOURAGING LOCAL
GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN
ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION**

Endorsed

**RESOLUTIONS
ADMITTED OFF THE
FLOOR**

**CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PROPERTY
BYLAWS**

Endorsed

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities lobby the provincial government to permit regional districts to adopt controlled substance property bylaws.

Members will be provided with a copy of the 2006 Convention Minutes in the coming months.

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