## 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.

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### LEGISLATIVE

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| 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 |
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Endorsed |

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### LEGISLATIVE

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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

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Endorsed |
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

**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**B34 BOARDS OF VARIANCE**
Endorsed

**B35 LOCAL AUTHORITY**
Endorsed

**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
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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

B72  SECURITY GUARD DOGS
Endorsed

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.

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 local governments.

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.

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.

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

FINANCE

B81  PROPERTY PURCHASE TAX
Endorsed as amended

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TRANSPORTATION

B78  NORTHERN FERRY SERVICES
Withdrawn

B79  ICBC BOUNDARIES
Endorsed

B80  SECONDARY ROADS
Endorsed as amended

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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.

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 British Columbia 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
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LR14 ENCOURAGING LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT IN ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION
Endorsed

RESOLUTIONS ADMITTED OFF THE FLOOR

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PROPERTY BYLAWS
Endorsed
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Endorsed

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RESOLUTIONS

ADMITTED OFF THE FLOOR

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