The following is a summary of the resolutions, amendments and positions adopted at the 2007 Convention, as well as policy discussion outcomes. The full and exact wording of all resolutions, amendments and policy papers will appear in the Convention Minutes.

SECTION A

LEGISLATIVE

A1 FLOOD AND NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial and federal governments be requested to create an enhanced, comprehensive and sustainable program for providing funding assistance to all local governments or communities for prevention or mitigation from floods and other natural disasters.

A2 HIGH RISK OFFENDERS
Endorsed

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A3 TRADE, INVESTMENT AND LABOUR MOBILITY AGREEMENT (TILMA)
Endorsed

REGIONAL DISTRICTS

A4 REGIONAL DISTRICT COMMUNITY CHARTER
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM petition the Province of BC to carry on with instituting a Community Charter for regional districts, with any restructuring of regional districts put on hold until after this Charter is fully implemented – unless due and proper consultation has been undertaken.

TAXATION

A5 MOTOR FUEL TAX
Endorsed

FINANCE

A6 STREAMLINING FUNDING APPLICATIONS
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the federal and provincial governments immediately undertake an overhaul of their grants application forms to realistically accommodate for the capacities of all communities so all may have reasonable and equitable opportunity to access these vital funds;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that recipients be advised of the status of their applications within 90 days.

SECTION B – PART I

LEGISLATIVE

B1 ULTIMATE LIMITATION PERIOD
Endorsed

B2 LIABILITY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
Endorsed

COMMUNITY SAFETY

B3 FUNDING OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS
Endorsed

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| B4 | PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FIGHT AGAINST CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE | Endorsed |
| B5 | FUNDING FOR FRASER RIVER DEBRIS TRAP | Endorsed |
| B6 | COMMUNITY RESPONSE CAPACITY | Endorsed |
| B7 | LOCAL EMERGENCY INFRASTRUCTURE | Endorsed |
| B8 | STANDARDIZATION AND PORTABILITY OF EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING | Endorsed |
| B9 | RECOVERY OF HIT AND RUN COLLISION COSTS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES | Endorsed |
| B10 | COST RECOVERY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND SEARCH AND RESCUE UNITS | Endorsed |
| B11 | AMENDMENT TO FIRE UNDERWRITER’S POLICY ON FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT | Endorsed |

**ELECTIONS**

| B12 | VOTER IDENTIFICATION | Endorsed |

**TRANSPORTATION**

| B13 | RURAL PARATRANSPORT TAX CREDIT | Endorsed |

| B14 | PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY SHOULDERS | Endorsed |
| B15 | RAISING SERVICE LEVELS OF CERTAIN CLASS 2B HIGHWAYS | Endorsed |
| B16 | REINSTATE SECONDARY HIGHWAY PROGRAM | Endorsed |
| B17 | PROVINCE-WIDE BAN ON MODIFICATIONS TO TRANSPORT TRUCK EXHAUST SYSTEMS | Endorsed |
| B18 | COASTAL FERRIES | Endorsed |
| B19 | RAILWAY SAFETY ACT | Endorsed as amended: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities petition the provincial government to ensure that rail companies operating in BC have workable arrangements in place with local governments regarding matters such as derailments, spills and invasive plant control and provide livestock exclusion fencing along their rights-of-way; AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UBCM and FCM lobby for the reinstatement of sections of the Railway Safety Act regulations governing the payment of maintenance and materials for fencing on private property. |
| B20 | REGULATING AND LICENSING OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES | Endorsed |

**FINANCE**

| B21 | GRANT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS A PORTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GAS TAX | Endorsed as amended: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia municipalities lobby the provincial government to grant to local governments a portion of the provincial gas tax, that amount to be used for transportation initiatives and road infrastructure and rehabilitation. |
| B22 | PST EXEMPTION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES | Endorsed |
| B23 | PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX REVENUES | Endorsed |

**ENVIRONMENT**

| B24 | AFFORDABLE HOUSING | Endorsed |
| B25 | RECYCLING COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS | Endorsed |
| B26 | MINERAL EXPLORATION IN WATERSHEDS | Endorsed as amended: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government delegate to local government water purveyors the ability to manage and impose mitigation measures for all mineral exploration and forestry activities within their watershed which are likely to adversely affect water quality, specifically by requiring local government approval prior to issuing permits related to mineral explorations and forestry. |

**TAXATION**

| B27 | WATER DECLARATION | Endorsed |
| B28 | PRIVATE SEWER UTILITIES | Endorsed |
B29  VACANT AND CONTAMINATED SITES  
Endorsed

B30  PROVINCIAL INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL
Endorsed

B31  INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL ON MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION LAND TENURE
Endorsed

B32  NOXIOUS WEEDS ON CROWN LAND
Endorsed

B29  VACANT AND CONTAMINATED SITES  
Endorsed

B30  PROVINCIAL INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL
Endorsed

B31  INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL ON MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION LAND TENURE
Endorsed

B32  NOXIOUS WEEDS ON CROWN LAND
Endorsed

B38  DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES AND CASH IN LIEU OF PARKLANDS
Endorsed

B39  PARKLAND DEDICATION
Endorsed

B40  RENTAL ZONING
Endorsed

CLIMATE CHANGE

B33  CLIMATE CHANGE SOLUTIONS
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the federal and provincial governments to provide financial and other incentives to encourage energy efficiency and to encourage new technologies and techniques in machinery, heating, lighting, ventilation and vehicle emissions to significantly cut energy use, production costs, greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution.

B34  FUNDING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE
Endorsed

B35  REDUCE EMISSIONS FROM OUTDOOR SOLID FUEL BURNING BOILERS
Endorsed

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

B41  TIMBER HARVESTING POLICY
Endorsed

B42  TIMBER HARVESTING ON PRIVATE LAND
Endorsed

B43  WOODLOT PROGRAM EXPANSION
Endorsed

B44  BC COASTAL LOG EXPORT
Endorsed

B45  LOG EXPORT CRISIS IN BC
Endorsed

B46  NOTIFICATION OF LANDOWNERS RE: PROPOSED SUB-SURFACE SALES
Endorsed

B47  LANDOWNERS' RIGHTS
Endorsed

B48  WATER LICENCES TO BE UTILIZED FOR ORIGINAL INTENDED PURPOSE
Endorsed

HEALTH

B49  HEALTH CARE SYSTEM
Endorsed

B50  AMBULANCE SERVICE IN BC
Endorsed

B51  SHORTAGE OF DETOX CENTRES
Endorsed

B52  AGING HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government allocate additional capital funds to BC health authorities in order to expedite replacement of aging infrastructure at health facilities around the province.

B53  LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEES
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM request that BC health authorities support local community health advisory committees, consulting with them on a regular basis and using them as a source of wisdom and community experience for their deliberations.

SELECTED ISSUES

B54  CHILD CARE SERVICES FUNDING
Endorsed

B55  DISPOSAL OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES
Endorsed

B56  OPERATING GRANT TO BC PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND NEW PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS
Endorsed

B57  CELLULAR SERVICE IN REMOTE COMMUNITIES
Endorsed

B58  HOMELESSNESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING
Endorsed
by the mayor or another member of council who has breached the confidentiality of closed council meetings;
2. the right of council to withhold confidential documents and records from the mayor or another member of council who has deliberately breached the confidentiality or confidential documents and records, or who has failed to properly secure such documents and records in his or her possession; and
3. disqualification from holding office;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that concurrent changes be made to the Vancouver Charter and the Local Government Act.

B65 DISCUSSION OF ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF MAJOR CAPITAL ASSETS IN CLOSED MEETINGS
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities petition the Province of British Columbia to amend the Community Charter to allow a council or board to discuss the acquisition and disposal of major capital assets in a closed meeting if the council or board considers that disclosure could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the local government.

B66 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACCESS TO CONFLICT OF INTEREST COMMISSIONER
Endorsed

B67 BILL 11
Endorsed

B68 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 69 OF THE SCHOOL ACT
Endorsed

B69 MINIMUM SECONDARY SUITE SIZE – BUILDING CODE
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the concurrent regulatory authority under the Community Charter be amended to allow council to vary Section 9.36.1.1 of the British Columbia Building Code to accommodate secondary suites exceeding 90 m² of finished living area and/or 40% of the total living floor space (area) of the buildings they are located in;
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a review be done to determine if it is viable to establish minimum size criteria and guidelines.

B70 VACANT AND CONTAMINATED SITES
Endorsed

B71 VACANT AND DERELICT BUILDINGS – REQUIREMENTS RE AESTHETIC CONDITION
Endorsed

B72 VACANT AND DERELICT BUILDINGS - DIFFERING PROPERTY TAX RATES
Endorsed

B73 OWNER'S OBLIGATION UNDER SECTION 119 OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT
Endorsed

COMMUNITY SAFETY

B74 AMENDMENT TO WILDFIRE ACT
Endorsed

B75 INTERFACE FOREST AND FIRE MANAGEMENT
Endorsed

B76 PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND RECOVERY COORDINATION
Endorsed

B77 FACILITATE ACQUISITION OF EMERGENCY FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT
Endorsed

B78 LOCAL FIRE INSPECTION SERVICES
Endorsed
B79 VOLUNTEER TRAVEL COSTS FOR TRAINING  
Endorsed

B80 UBCM FUNDING FOR ROAD SAFETY  
Endorsed

B81 MUNICIPAL BYLAW FINE COLLECTION  
Endorsed

B82 RENEWAL OF RCMP CONTRACT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RURAL AND SMALL MUNICIPALITIES  
Endorsed

B83 RESIDENCE OF RCMP OFFICERS  
Endorsed as amended:  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities urge the Solicitor General to work with the RCMP to develop incentives, policies and programs that will encourage RCMP Officers to reside in the community in which they serve.

B84 RCMP DISPATCHING PROCEDURES  
Endorsed

B85 RURAL POLICE FINANCING FORMULA  
No action required

B86 POLICING COSTS  
Referred to UBCM Executive

B87 FUNDING OF INTEGRATED POLICE TEAMS  
Endorsed as amended:  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government provide 100% funding for integrated police teams (e.g., Integrated Homicide Investigation Team, Emergency Response Team, Integrated Collision and Reconstruction and Analysis Team, Police Dog Team, Forensic Identification Services, etc.) as these integrated teams cross multi-jurisdictional boundaries and are needed to deal with criminal activity throughout the province.

B88 REQUEST TO STREAMLINE COURT PROCEDURES  
Endorsed

B89 CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION  
Endorsed

B90 SUPPORT FOR MONITORING HIGH RISK OFFENDERS  
Endorsed

B91 VICTIMS OF DOG ATTACKS – RIGHT TO RECOVER CIVIL DAMAGES  
Endorsed

B92 SCRAP METAL RECYCLING  
Endorsed

B93 TERASEN GAS LOCATE POLICY  
Endorsed

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ELECTIONS

B94 CIVIC ELECTION – VOTING MACHINES  
Endorsed

B95 CIVIC ELECTION TERM LENGTH IN BC  
Endorsed

B96 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION DATE  
Not endorsed

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TRANSPORTATION

B97 ROAD MAINTENANCE SPECIFICATIONS  
Endorsed as amended:  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that the Minister of Transportation review road maintenance classification specifications and enforce the terms of highway maintenance contracts in order that roads and highways receive adequate levels of service to ensure that they remain open and safe for communities, businesses, and the traveling public.

B98 HIGHWAY SNOW REMOVAL  
Endorsed

B99 INCREASE THE WIDTH OF PAVED SHOULDERS ON NUMBERED HIGHWAYS TO ACCOMMODATE BICYCLE LANES  
Endorsed as amended:  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities appeal to the provincial government to instate protocols requiring that, wherever possible, significant numbered highway improvements include the establishment of a sufficiently wide paved shoulder or other infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists and scooters.

B100 BIKE LANE FUNDING  
Endorsed

B101 HIGHWAY SPEED REDUCTION IN DOWNTOWN CORE AREAS  
Endorsed

B102 SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION  
Endorsed

B103 ENFORCEMENT OF REGULAR INSPECTIONS FOR FARM WORKER TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND OPERATORS  
Endorsed

B104 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INSPECTION PROGRAM  
Endorsed

B105 TAXI DRIVER CHAUFFEUR PERMIT  
Endorsed as amended:  
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Subsections 7 and 8 of Motor Vehicle Act Section 36 be amended so that an appeal
for reinstatement of a chauffeur permit be handled, at the discretion of council, by either the Police Chief, council or the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles.

**FINANCE**

**B115 SUSTAINED FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY SOCIAL PLANNING PROCESSES**
Endorsed

**B116 ONE CENT OF THE GST**
Endorsed

**B117 GAS TAX TRANSFER FUNDS**
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM work towards amendments to the Gas Tax Agreement to provide eligibility for capital projects contributing to environmental, economic, social or cultural sustainability and an expansion of outcomes under that Agreement to encompass these four elements of sustainability.

**ASSESSMENT**

**B118 PROCESS OF APPORTIONMENT ADJUSTMENTS**
Endorsed

**B119 BC ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**
Endorsed

**B120 ASSESSMENT ANOMALIES ADJACENT TO LAKES**
Endorsed

**B121 BUSINESS TAX EXEMPTION**
Endorsed

**ENVIRONMENT**

**B122 WATERSHED MANAGEMENT**
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM work with the provincial government to establish, nurture and fund local watershed management groups responsible for both bringing stakeholders together and establishing multiple use protocols and responsibilities that will ensure that high quality water will continue to be available to the people of British Columbia;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the UBCM consider this to be one of its highest priorities.

**B123 ESTABLISH PROVINCE-WIDE STANDARDS RE POTABLE WATER**
Endorsed

**B124 AMEND SAFE DRINKING WATER REGULATIONS**
Endorsed

**B125 DRINKING WATER QUALITY FOR PRIVATE WATER SUPPLIES**
Endorsed

**B126 EXOTIC ANIMAL AMENDMENTS TO WILDLIFE ACT**
Endorsed

**B127 PATIO HEATERS**
Not endorsed

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

**B128 ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES**
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that both the federal and provincial governments ensure that initiatives designed to provide consumer incentive for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and promoting energy conservation not be applied universally, but rather be developed with the recognition that incentives appropriate in urban areas may not be as effective in rural areas.

**B129 CLEAN ENERGY**
Endorsed

**B130 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTION ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR NEW BUILDINGS**
Endorsed
B131 INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCTION
Endorsed

B132 REDUCTION OF PROVINCIAL SALES TAX ON FUEL EFFICIENT VEHICLES
Endorsed

B133 LOCAL AIR QUALITY MONITORING
Endorsed

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

B142 PROVINCIAL SINGLE BUSINESS LICENCE INITIATIVE
Referred to UBCM Executive

B143 SMALL BUSINESS LENS
Endorsed

B144 REVITALIZATION PROGRAMS FOR RESOURCE COMMUNITIES
Endorsed

B145 ADDRESS IMPACTS OF RESORT-STYLE DEVELOPMENT ON SMALL COMMUNITIES
Endorsed as amended:
BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities initiate discussions with the Province on the feasibility and implications of two possible options to address the impacts of resort-style development on small communities:
1. With regard to property owners, a Local Government Home Owner Grant based on the provincial model; and
2. With regard to non-property-owner residents, a Resident Rebate Program or establishment of a new tax classification for non-resident property owners.

B146 UTILITIES COMMISSION ACT
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia request to repeal Section 53 of Bill 30 and return to working with the Union of BC Municipalities to complete the commitments of the Memorandum of Understanding on Independent Power Projects.

B147 PROVINCIALLY MANDATED WATER USE PLAN
Endorsed

B148 GEODUCK FARMING
Endorsed

B149 NOISE ON PRIVATE MANAGED FOREST LAND
Not endorsed

REGIONAL DISTRICTS

B150 APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS
Endorsed

HEALTH

B151 SMOKING – TOBACCO CONTROL
Endorsed

B152 AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES
Endorsed

B153 MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM urge the Province to increase funding to develop more supportive housing across the province, to provide funding for the related supportive services and to ensure related community health services are available.

B154 HOSPITAL CAPITAL COST FINANCING
Not endorsed

B155 HEALTH AUTHORITY GOVERNANCE
Endorsed

B156 REINSTATE AMBULANCE SERVICE STAFFING LEVELS
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government ensure that ambulance services throughout the province are adequately staffed and capable of providing the same level of quality service to citizens of all BC local governments.
Convention on Friday, September 28. It should also be noted that resolution B201 was withdrawn by the sponsor prior to Convention. Resolutions within the Section B – Part III block with no recommendation have been automatically referred to the UBCM Executive and will be considered at the November 29-30, 2007 meeting. Sponsors of these resolutions are encouraged to provide the Executive with clarification prior to this meeting if required.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

B165 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT COURTS
Endorsed

TRANSPORTATION

B166 REDUCE DRIVING AGE RESTRICTIONS
Not endorsed

B167 NEW DRIVERS DRIVING INFRACTION PENALTIES
Endorsed

B168 SLOPE STABILIZATION FOR PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS
Endorsed

B169 BC FERRIES RESERVATIONS AND ASSURED LOADING
Endorsed

TAXATION

B170 GST/HST VISITOR REBATE PROGRAM
Endorsed as amended: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM urge the federal Minister of Finance to consult with tourism operators to assess the impact of the new Foreign Convention and Tour Incentive Program.

ENVIRONMENT

B171 GLASS SPONGE REEF S
Endorsed

B172 SALMON HABITAT PROTECTION
Endorsed as amended: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request that the provincial and federal governments work in partnership with local governments to ensure the sustainability of wild Pacific salmon as a key priority and to mitigate threats so that wild Pacific salmon maintain robust populations, are resilient to climate change and benefit future generations.

B173 WILDLIFE RESCUE AND ECOSYSTEM RECOVERY COST ACCOUNTABILITY
Endorsed

B174 IMPLEMENTATION OF ENHANCED ANIMAL HEALTH PROTECTION FROM BSE
Endorsed

B175 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT LABELING
Endorsed

B176 COALBED GAS LICENCE
Endorsed

CLIMATE CHANGE

B177 ENERGUIDE PROGRAM
Endorsed

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

B178 ADOPTION OF SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE RECOMMENDATIONS
Referred to UBCM Executive
B179 NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY
Endorsed

B180 COMMUNITY FORESTS
Not endorsed

B181 DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS
Endorsed

HEALTH

B182 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE
Endorsed

B183 ENGAGE LOCAL CITIZENS IN HEALTH CARE
Endorsed

B184 FEDERAL EQUIPMENT GRANTS PROVIDED TO HEALTH AUTHORITIES
Endorsed

B185 SUPPORT FOR COMBINED LABORATORY X-RAY TECHNICIANS
Endorsed

B186 HIV/AIDS
Endorsed

B187 BLOOD SAMPLES ACT
Endorsed

B188 MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR NEW TREATMENT APPROACHES
Not endorsed

B189 INCLUSION OF ROUTINE EYE EXAMS UNDER BC MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN
Endorsed

B190 DENTAL CARE FOR CITIZENS OF BC
Refereed to UBCM Executive

B191 HOME SUPPORT
Automatically referred to UBCM Executive

B192 LABELING OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD
Automatically referred to UBCM Executive

SELECTED ISSUES

B193 CANADIAN POLICE AND PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL
Endorsed

B194 CONFLICT IN AFGHANISTAN
Endorsed

B195 PRESALE OF HOUSING UNITS
Endorsed

B196 ACCOMMODATION OF SEASONAL FARM LABOUR
Automatically referred to UBCM Executive

B197 PROVINCIAL INSPECTION OF RENTAL PROPERTIES
Endorsed

B198 INCREASING MINIMUM WAGE
Endorsed

B199 REDISTRIBUTE DISABILITY FUNDING
Endorsed

B200 RESOURCE CONSERVATION INCORPORATED IN THE PROVINCIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM
No Action Required

B201 CANADA POST RATES
Withdrawn

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

SR1 PAWN SHOPS AND SECOND HAND DEALERS
Endorsed

RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE

LR1 PROVINCIAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
Endorsed

LR2 ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES
Endorsed as amended:
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM petition the Province to table any final report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission that is not consistent with resolution LR1 until such time as a full review of the Act is complete, with the intent of determining the maximum geographical distance that a riding should entail so as to ensure the principle of “fair” representation for those living across a vast region.

LR3 BC ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION
Not endorsed

LR4 AGRICULTURAL BOILER EMISSION STANDARDS
Referred to UBCM Executive

LR5 SALE OF HYDROPONICS EQUIPMENT
Endorsed

LR6 LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH LEGISLATION
Endorsed
RESOLUTIONS ADMITTED OFF THE FLOOR

GREEN PARTY TO ADDRESS THE 2007 UBCM CONVENTION
Not endorsed

POLICY PAPERS

POLICY PAPER #1: 2007 ENVIRONMENT ACTION PLAN (and ADDENDUM)
Endorsed

POLICY PAPER #2: ENFORCEMENT OF BC BUILDING CODE AND RELATED ISSUES
Endorsed

POLICY PAPER #3: LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION PLANS AND BUILDING GREEN COMMUNITIES
Endorsed

POLICY PAPER #4: LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND THE TRADE, INVESTMENT AND LABOUR MOBILITY AGREEMENT (TILMA)
Endorsed

Members will be provided with a copy of the 2007 Convention Minutes in the coming months.

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