

## UBCM 2007 RESOLUTIONS AND POLICY DISPOSITION

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.

#### LAND USE

##### A7 FEDERAL TAX REFORMS TO ENCOURAGE RENTAL HOUSING

Endorsed

#### SELECTED ISSUES

##### A8 PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING RESOLUTIONS

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Rule 27(i) of the UBCM Conference Rules and Procedures for Handling Resolutions be amended to provide that only those who would speak in opposition or propose an amendment to a resolution may request that it be removed from the B1 block and entered for individual consideration;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this change take effect immediately at the 2007 UBCM Convention.

### 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

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**ELECTIONS**

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**B12 VOTER IDENTIFICATION**

Endorsed

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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**B13 RURAL PARATRANSIT 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

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**TAXATION**

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**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

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**FINANCE**

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**B24 AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province establish a funding program to support province-wide affordable housing initiatives.

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**ENVIRONMENT**

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**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.

**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

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**CLIMATE CHANGE**


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**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

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**LAND USE**


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**B36 PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MINERAL EXPLORATION**

Endorsed

**B37 DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES**

Endorsed

**B38 DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES AND CASH IN LIEU OF PARKLANDS**

Endorsed

**B39 PARKLAND DEDICATION**

Endorsed

**B40 RENTAL ZONING**

Endorsed

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**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**


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**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

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**HEALTH**


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**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.

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**SELECTED ISSUES**


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**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

**B59 DISTINCT FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE HERITAGE COMMUNITY**

Endorsed

**B60 MUTUAL EDUCATION AND MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION DURING THE TREATY PROCESS**

Endorsed

**SECTION B - PART II****LEGISLATIVE****B61 DELIVERY OF TAX NOTICES VIA EMAIL**

Endorsed

**B62 ONLINE PUBLIC NOTICE**

Not endorsed

**B63 DUTY TO RESPECT CONFIDENTIALITY**

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that the provincial government make changes to the prescribed oath that would make it clear that the oath includes the "Duty to respect confidentiality" contained in Section 117 of the *Community Charter*;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this change also extend to the *Vancouver Charter*.

**B64 PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

Referred to UBCM Executive as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government establish proper penalties in the *Community Charter* for a deliberate breach of confidentiality by the mayor or another member of council, including such penalties as:

1. notwithstanding 115 (c) of the *Charter*, the right of council to prohibit attendance at closed meetings of council

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 m<sup>2</sup> 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**


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**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**


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**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.

#### **B106 MOTORIZED SCOOTERS**

Endorsed

#### **B107 CN COOPERATION**

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM lobby the Government to demand that CN and CP Rail enter into frank and open dialogue with communities regarding such issues as safety, car supply, fencing along private property and railway crossings and invasive plant control.

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### **TAXATION**

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#### **B108 DEFER CAPITAL GAINS TAX AND CAPITAL COST ALLOWANCE**

Endorsed

#### **B109 PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX FOR HOMELESSNESS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Endorsed

#### **B110 PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING INITIATIVES**

Not endorsed

#### **B111 HOME OWNER GRANT PROGRAM**

Endorsed

#### **B112 CROWN LEASES WITHIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT JURISDICTION**

Endorsed

#### **B113 TAX CREDIT FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Endorsed

#### **B114 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUEL LEVY**

Not endorsed

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### **FINANCE**

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#### **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.

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### **ASSESSMENT**

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#### **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

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### **ENVIRONMENT**

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#### **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

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### **CLIMATE CHANGE**

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#### **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

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**LAND USE**

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**B134 PHASED STRATA PLAN DECLARATIONS (FORM P)**

Endorsed

**B135 SECTION 946 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT**

Endorsed

**B136 CROWN LEASES WITHIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOUNDARIES**

Endorsed

**B137 ACCESS TO CROWN LANDS**

Endorsed

**B138 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BYLAWS**

Endorsed

**B139 PROVINCIAL FUNDING FOR ARCHAEOLOGICAL COSTS BORNE BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Endorsed

**B140 PROLIFERATION OF PRIVATE LIQUOR STORES**

Not endorsed

**B141 ESTABLISHMENT OF LIQUOR AGENCY STORES**

Endorsed

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**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**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 be requested 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 PROVINCIALY MANDATED WATER USE PLAN**

Endorsed

**B148 GEODUCK FARMING**

Endorsed

**B149 NOISE ON PRIVATE MANAGED FOREST LAND**

Not endorsed

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**REGIONAL DISTRICTS**

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**B150 APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE ELECTORAL AREA DIRECTORS**

Endorsed

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**HEALTH**

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**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.

**B157 AIR MEDICAL ACCESS**

Endorsed

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**SELECTED ISSUES**

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**B158 UBCM SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP VENUES**

Endorsed

**B159 UBCM RESOLUTIONS SESSIONS**

Not endorsed

**B160 POPULATION STATISTICS**

Endorsed

**B161 2006 CENSUS FIGURES**

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM be urged to petition the federal government and Statistics Canada for a review of the Census taking process to ensure the accuracy of the preliminary numbers.

**B162 SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSULTATION**

Endorsed

**B163 PLACEMENT OF NEW POWER UTILITY LINES**

Not endorsed

**B164 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE TRAVEL POLICY**

Endorsed as amended:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that the provincial government list only those businesses on its preferred list of accommodation for provincial government business travel that are in compliance with local government regulations.

**SECTION B - PART III**

[Due to time constraints, resolutions B191 – B200 were passed as a block by the 2007

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.]

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**COMMUNITY SAFETY**

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**B165 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TREATMENT COURTS**

Endorsed

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**TRANSPORTATION**

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**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

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**TAXATION**

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**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.

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**ENVIRONMENT**

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**B171 GLASS SPONGE REEFS**

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

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**CLIMATE CHANGE**

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**B177 ENERGUIDE PROGRAM**

Endorsed

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**COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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**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

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**HEALTH**


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**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**

Referred to UBCM Executive

**B191 HOME SUPPORT**

Automatically referred to UBCM Executive

**B192 LABELING OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD**

Automatically referred to UBCM Executive

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**SELECTED ISSUES**


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**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

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