



2020 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Decisions

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate at the 2020 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Extraordinary Resolution (ER)

ER1	Extraordinary Resolution to Amend the UBCM Bylaws to Provide the UBCM Executive with the Authority to Enable a Virtual Annual General Meeting and Annual Convention	<i>Endorsed</i>
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Special Resolutions (SR)

SR1	New Emergency Management Legislation	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR2	Cannabis Taxation Revenue Sharing	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR3	Local Government Election Financing	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR4	Recovery and Rebuild of Public Transit in BC	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR5	Recovery Through Infrastructure Stimulus Funding	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR6	Broadband Internet	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR7	Local Economic Recovery in Response to the Pandemic	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR8	Mental Health, Addictions and Poisoned Drug Supply	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR9	Multi-Residential Insurance Rates	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR10	Minimal Barrier Shelter Standards	<i>Endorsed</i>
SR11	<i>Police Act Review</i>	<i>Endorsed</i>

Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions

The Endorse Block of resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions EB1 to EB87. Resolutions EB16, EB19 and EB37 were pulled from the block, and will be considered individually by the UBCM Executive following Convention.

EB1	Regulation of Soft Plastics and Other Packaging Materials	Endorsed
EB2	Police Based Victim Services	Endorsed
EB3	Restorative Justice Funding	Endorsed
EB4	Costs of Keeping Prisoners	Endorsed
EB5	Police Services Model of Funding	Endorsed
EB6	Funding for Rural Community Policing Resources	Endorsed
EB7	Funding for Rural Crime Reduction/Prevention Group	Endorsed
EB8	Emergency SOS Auto 911 Call Smartphone Technology	Endorsed
EB9	Sustainable Funding for Highway Rescue Services	Endorsed
EB10	Abandoned Vehicles	Endorsed

EB11	Extending Life of Fire Apparatus	Endorsed
EB12	Collaborative Wildfire Mitigation	Endorsed
EB13	Regional Geo-Hazards	Endorsed
EB14	Provincial Funding for Dike Upgrades	Endorsed
EB15	Dike Improvement District	Endorsed
EB17	Transportation Services for Rural and Remote Communities	Endorsed
EB18	Secondary Rural Road Maintenance	Endorsed
EB20	Practical Measures for Resource Roads	Endorsed
EB21	Access to Provincial Parks	Endorsed
EB22	Maintenance of Forest Service Roads	Endorsed
EB23	Funding for Local Government Infrastructure Upgrades as a Result of Highway Construction	Endorsed
EB24	Active Transportation Infrastructure – Highways Projects	Endorsed
EB25	Continued Expansion of Trans-Canada Highway #1	Endorsed
EB26	Increase <i>Zero-Emission Vehicle Act</i> Interim Targets	Endorsed
EB27	Zero-Emission Vehicle Mandate for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Vehicles	Endorsed
EB28	Electric Vehicle Charging Stations	Endorsed
EB29	Clean Vehicle Initiatives	Endorsed
EB30	Emissions Reduction for Ride Hailing Fleets	Endorsed
EB31	Accessibility Guarantee for Passenger Directed Vehicles	Endorsed
EB32	Accessibility Funding for Passenger Directed Vehicles	Endorsed
EB33	Speculation and Vacancy Tax	Endorsed
EB34	Request to the Government of BC for Dedication of One Percent of PST to Local Governments	Endorsed
EB35	Gas Tax Funding	Endorsed
EB36	Gas Tax Funds	Endorsed
EB38	Ongoing Sustainable Grant Funding Model	Endorsed
EB39	Access to Infrastructure Grant Funding for Improvement Districts	Endorsed
EB40	Recreation Infrastructure Funding	Endorsed
EB41	Restoring Sustainable Provincial Library Funding Levels	Endorsed
EB42	Re-Examining Municipal Pension Plan Divestment	Endorsed
EB43	Grant-in-Lieu of Taxes Revision	Endorsed
EB44	Tax Land and Improvements Separately	Endorsed
EB45	Reassignment of Residential Based Short-Term Rentals to Class 6: Business and Other	Endorsed
EB46	Brownfield Taxation	Endorsed
EB47	Forest Harvesting Plans	Endorsed
EB48	Private Managed Forest Land Program Environment Values	Endorsed
EB49	Invasive Species Funding	Endorsed
EB50	Protection of British Columbia Watercourses from Invasive Aquatic Species	Endorsed
EB51	Sustainable Funding for Watershed Stewardship	Endorsed
EB52	Timely Review and Approvals - Section 11 <i>Water Sustainability Act</i>	Endorsed
EB53	Harmonize BC Plastics Action Plan and Strategy on Zero-Plastic Waste	Endorsed
EB54	ICI Packaging and Paper Products Recycling Regulation Amendment	Endorsed

EB55	Amend Recycling Regulation to Include Mattresses and Bulky Furniture	Endorsed
EB56	Extended Producer Responsibility	Endorsed
EB57	Expand Extended Producer Responsibility Programs	Endorsed
EB58	Provincial Tools for Building Energy Benchmarking	Endorsed
EB59	ICBC Data for GHG Reduction Efforts	Endorsed
EB60	Mandatory Signage for Bear Traps	Endorsed
EB61	Cumulative Effects of Land Use Decisions	Endorsed
EB62	Stormwater Management	Endorsed
EB63	Accretions	Endorsed
EB64	New Agricultural Land Commission Regulation	Endorsed
EB65	Private Land Logging	Endorsed
EB66	Working Forest Reserve	Endorsed
EB67	Forestry Economic Downturn	Endorsed
EB68	Ranching Concerns	Endorsed
EB69	Funding for High Speed Internet Services in Small Communities	Endorsed
EB70	Internet and Cell Phone Service	Endorsed
EB71	BC Hydro Service Provisions	Endorsed
EB72	Geothermal Exploratory Drilling Regulations	Endorsed
EB73	Business Licensing Authority for Regional Districts	Endorsed
EB74	Ambulance Services	Endorsed
EB75	Increased Funding for Health Connections Patient Transport	Endorsed
EB76	Provide Universal No-Cost Coverage of Prescription Contraception	Endorsed
EB77	Provision of Free Prescription Contraception in BC	Endorsed
EB78	Provincial Action to Enhance Food Security During Emergencies	Endorsed
EB79	Mental Healthcare Services	Endorsed
EB80	Supportive Housing for Complex Needs	Endorsed
EB81	Housing Supports for Adults with Developmental Disabilities	Endorsed
EB82	Provincial Government Funding Increase for BC Housing	Endorsed
EB83	Coordinated Strategy to Address Liveaboards	Endorsed
EB84	Supporting Tenants and Local Governments in the Delivery of Tenant Assistance	Endorsed
EB85	Expanded Authority to Notify Renters Impacted by Renovations	Endorsed
EB86	Home Owner Grant Program in Electoral Areas	Endorsed
EB87	Assistance with Step Code Implementation	Endorsed

Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions NEB1 to NEB16. Resolutions NEB4 and NEB6 were pulled from the block, and will be considered individually by the UBCM Executive following Convention.

NEB1	Online Gaming	Not Endorsed
NEB2	School Bus Safety	Not Endorsed
NEB3	Election Finance Tax Credits	Not Endorsed

NEB5	Broadband Infrastructure Taxation	Not Endorsed
NEB7	Varied Tax Rate for the Residential Class	Not Endorsed
NEB8	Greenhouse Gas Limits for New Buildings	Not Endorsed
NEB9	Access to Emergency Health Services	Not Endorsed
NEB10	First Responder Program in British Columbia	Not Endorsed
NEB11	Coroners	Not Endorsed
NEB12	Community Social Needs Resourcing Strategies	Not Endorsed
NEB13	Social Development Specialist Funding	Not Endorsed
NEB14	Amend the <i>Residential Tenancy Act</i> to Strengthen Maintenance Standards	Not Endorsed
NEB15	Establish Standards for Building Electrification, Heat Pumps and Water Heaters	Not Endorsed
NEB16	Voting Rights for Alternate Directors	Not Endorsed

No Recommendation (NR)

NR1	Predominant Purpose of Bylaw	Endorsed
NR2	Amend Section 8(6) of the <i>Community Charter</i> to Include “Prohibit” in Relation to Business	Endorsed
NR3	Legislative Clarification on Temporary Use Permits	Not Endorsed
NR4	Green Roofs	Not Endorsed
NR5	Criminal Record Checks for Local Government Elected Officials	Endorsed
NR6	Independent Office of Integrity for Local Government	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR7	Equitable Police Funding Model	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR8	Solving RCMP Municipal Resource Pressures	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR9	Expanded Role for RCMP Auxiliary Program	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR10	Increased Funding for Provincial Police Resources Along the Trans-Canada Highway Corridor	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR11	Review Fines for Speeding	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR12	Bylaw Enforcement Officers Enforcing Speed Limits in School Zones	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR13	Encouraging Personal Accountability in Emergency Management	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR14	Emergency Mitigation and Preparedness	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR15	Emergency Interagency Communication System	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR16	Flood Risk Mitigation Through Green Infrastructure and Natural Assets	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR17	BC Cannabis Regulation – Section 37	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR18	Needle Retrieval and Disposal Program	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR19	Collection of Blood Samples for Police Drug Testing	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR20	Private Liquor Store Moratorium	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR21	Vegetation Control Along Powerlines	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR22	Amend the <i>Jury Act</i>	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR23	Development Cost Charges Bylaw and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR24	Active Transportation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR25	Congestion Pricing	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR26	Partnerships for Fare-Free Public Transit	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR27	Benefits of Public Car Insurance	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR28	Accessible Parking Campaign	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR29	Requirement for Trust Accounts for Commercial Properties	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR30	Places of Public Worship Tax Exemptions	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR31	Taxation of Group 4 Independent Schools	Refer to UBCM Executive

NR32	Employer Health Tax	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR33	Local Government Price Index	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR34	Enumeration and Consideration of Seasonal Populations	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR35	Odometer Readings for Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR36	Reducing Truck Pollution on Residential-Adjacent Commercial Transport (Trucking Routes)	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR37	Provincial Enabling of Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing by Local Governments	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR38	GHG Reduction Legislation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR39	Engaging Northern and Remote Communities on New Programs	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR40	Creating One Planet Communities	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR41	Closing Federal Corporate Tax Loopholes to Fund Climate-Related Adaptation and Mitigation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR42	Venting Index Requirement and Efficiency of Burns	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR43	BC Water Resources	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR44	Water Conservation and Grey Water Use	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR45	Support for a British Columbia Coastal Protection Strategy	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR46	Marine Debris	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR47	Home Heating Oil Spill Prevention	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR48	Standards and Labelling of “Flushable” Wipes	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR49	Funding for Clean Renewable Energy Projects	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR50	Use of High Efficiency Electrical Appliances Incentives	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR51	Facilitating Clean Energy Retrofits	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR52	Home Emissions and Energy Rating and Labelling	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR53	Hazardous Materials Recycling Regulation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR54	A Provincial Extended Producer Responsibility Program for Cigarettes and Vaping Products	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR55	Cardboard Recycling	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR56	Recovering Costs for the Illegal Disposal of Wildlife Carcasses	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR57	Invasive Species Act	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR58	Agriculture Land Reserve (ALR) Enabling Subdivision into Smaller Affordable Lots	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR59	Cannabis Enforcement and Regulation within the Agricultural Land Reserve	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR60	Sustainable Development Goals	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR61	Indigenous Peoples’ Representation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR62	Re-Evaluation of Outpatient Model	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR63	Sharing Payments from Opioid Class Action Lawsuits	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR64	A Strategy for Rural Economic Development Through Health Care	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR65	Helipad Hospital Construction	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR66	Farmers’ Markets as Essential Services During Emergencies	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR67	Free Menstrual Products in Civic Facilities	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR68	Early Childhood Education Labour Force Shortage	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR69	Vacancy Tax	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR70	Declaring a Homelessness Emergency: Making an Emergency Plan to Drastically Reduce Homelessness	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR71	Tiny Home Legitimization	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR72	Safety Requirements for Existing Secondary Suites	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR73	BC Building Code	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR74	Recommending Change of <i>Strata Property Act</i> and <i>Residential Tenancy Act</i> to Disallow Discrimination Against Pet Owners	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR75	Streamline Building Officials Certification Process	Refer to UBCM Executive

NR76	Whistleblower Legislation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR77	Community to Community Forum Grants	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR78	Citizenship Ceremonies	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR79	Post-Secondary Education in Rural Communities	Refer to UBCM Executive

Section C – Part 2

C1	Funding to Implement <i>Emergency Program Act</i> Changes	Not Admitted for Debate
C2	Cannabis Retail Tax Revenue Sharing	Not Admitted for Debate
C3	Provincial Support for Victims' Services	Not Admitted for Debate
C4	Funding Model for Incarceration of Prisoners	Not Admitted for Debate
C5	Election Finance Contribution Limits	Not Admitted for Debate
C6	Election Finance Reporting	Not Admitted for Debate
C7	Fair Access to Funding for Regional Public Transit	Not Admitted for Debate
C8	Provincial Support for Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
C9	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C10	Municipal Solid Waste – ICI EPR Program	Not Admitted for Debate
C11	Regulate Sale and Installation of Fossil Fuel Infrastructure	Not Admitted for Debate
C12	Addressing Increases to Condominium Insurance	Not Admitted for Debate
C13	Creation of Risk-Sharing Model that Returns Strata Premiums and Owner Deductibles to 2019 Levels	Not Admitted for Debate
C14	Amend the <i>Residential Tenancy Act</i> to Reduce "No Pet" Clauses	Not Admitted for Debate

Section C – Part 3

C15	Keep of Prisoner Program	Not Admitted for Debate
C16	De-Centralizing Forest Management	Not Admitted for Debate
C17	Re-Evaluation of Outpatient Model	Not Admitted for Debate