

2019 UBCM Convention – Series of Resolutions Articles

Article #11 - Off-The-Floor Resolutions – Considered on Friday Morning

An Off-The-Floor resolution is one that was not previously submitted to UBCM and therefore not printed in the Resolutions Book or the Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline, Policy Book 2. It is a new resolution that is being proposed on the spot for consideration by the membership at Convention.

With the endorsement of resolution 2018-ER1 that amended the UBCM Bylaws, Off-The-Floor resolutions will only be considered on Friday morning following the consideration of Policy Book 2.

At anytime during the resolutions plenary, a member can put forward a motion asking to admit an Off-The-Floor resolution. The membership will hold a vote whether or not to consider the resolution. A three-fifths (60%) majority is required to admit an Off-The-Floor resolution for debate. If the 60% vote is achieved, then the Off-The-Floor resolution will be considered on Friday morning. The member bringing forward the Off-The-Floor resolution must provide a printed copy for the Chair and for all members present at plenary, before it will be considered.

On Friday morning, following consideration of Policy Book 2, Off-The-Floor resolutions will be considered. In order to be endorsed, they require a 50% majority vote.

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