

2019 UBCM Convention – Series of Resolutions Articles

Article #2 - The Resolutions Continuum – From Concept to Conveyance

A resolution starts as a request that the UBCM local government/First Nation member wants to bring to another order of government or other organization.

The member local government must draft a resolution that spells out the request being made – in the enactment clause (therefore be it resolved) with some background/context provided (whereas clause). The draft resolution must be approved by the Council or Board before being submitted.

An approved resolution can be submitted to either the Area Association (AKBLG, AVICC, LMLGA, NCLGA, and SILGA) or directly to UBCM.

The Area Associations hold their annual Conventions in the Spring (April or May) where resolutions are considered. If a resolution is endorsed at an Area Association then it automatically is sent to UBCM for consideration at the annual Convention in September.

As noted a resolution may be submitted directly to UBCM for consideration. The submission deadline is June 30.

UBCM's role in relation to resolutions is to:

- receive,
- organize and keep track of,
- offer comments and recommendations to,
- hold a convention to consider and debate,
- convey, and
- share responses for each resolution.

Resolutions are considered over three mornings at the UBCM Convention.

All endorsed resolutions are conveyed to other orders of government or organization(s) depending on the request or issue.

Following the conveyance, responses are sent to UBCM, the issues are analysed by staff and shared with the sponsor and with the broader UBCM membership through its online resolutions database.

See the Attachment for Article #2 for a visual representation of the Resolutions Continuum.

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