

## **Article #6 Attachment - How does the Resolutions Committee make their Recommendations?**

The main types of recommendations suggested by the Resolutions Committee are as follows:

- **Endorse** – If UBCM has received previous resolution(s) of a similar topic/with the same request that were endorsed, the current resolution will likely receive a recommendation of Endorse.
- **Endorse with Proposed Amendment** – If UBCM has received previous resolution(s) of a similar topic/with the same request that were endorsed, but the current resolution is somewhat unclear, the Resolutions Committee can propose an amendment, and then the resolution would likely receive a recommendation of Endorse with Proposed Amendment.
- **Not Endorse** – If UBCM has received previous resolution(s) of a similar topic/with the same request that were not endorsed, the current resolution will likely receive a recommendation of Not Endorse.
- **No Recommendation** – If UBCM has not received previous resolution(s) of a similar topic/with the same request, then the recommendation for the current resolution will likely be No Recommendation. Due to a lack of previous policy direction from the membership.
- **No Action Required** – If UBCM has received a resolution that doesn't contain a request to another order of government or another organization. The resolution is more of a statement, than actual request, then the resolution will likely receive a recommendation of No Action Required.
- **Refer Back to Sponsor** – If UBCM has received a resolution that is making a request to, for example, another local government or to an Area Association, and therefore is not a resolution that can be conveyed to another order of government or outside organization, then the current resolution will likely receive a recommendation of Refer Back to Sponsor.
- **Refer to Similar Resolution** – If UBCM has received two or more resolutions in the same year with a similar topic/with the same request, then only one will be put forward for consideration by the membership. The other(s) will be put into Category C with the recommendation of Refer to Similar, indicating which resolution it refers to.
- **Admit for Debate** – If UBCM has received a late resolution that meets the criteria of being emergency and new (not known as of the June 30 deadline), then the resolution will likely receive a recommendation of Admit for Debate.
- **Not Admit for Debate** – If UBCM has received a late resolution that does not meet the criteria of being emergency and new (not know as of the June 30 deadline), then the resolution will likely receive a recommendation of Not Admit for Debate.