

## **2019 UBCM Convention – Series of Resolutions Articles**

### **Article #9 - What is an Amendment and When can One be Proposed?**

An amendment is a change or edit that is being proposed for a particular resolution. The change can add or delete words. The aim of an amendment is to increase clarity of the resolution.

Members should be cautious not to propose amendments that fundamentally change the intent or request of the resolution. A parliamentarian reviews all proposed amendments and his/her decision is final.

Amendments are only applied to the enactment clause of a resolution (Therefore be is resolved clause), and not the Whereas clauses.

Only member local government/First Nations members can propose an amendment. The amendment needs to be put in writing and brought up to the head table during the resolutions plenary session.

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