

## Resolutions Debate Decisions September 26, 2019

The following is a summary of the resolutions considered on Thursday, September 26 at the 2019 Convention.

### Section B – Part 1

Resolutions B7, B25, B35, B43, B65 and B71 were pulled from the Section B – Part 1 block for individual consideration. Resolution B7 was considered on Wednesday, September 25. Consideration on Thursday, September 26 began with resolution B25.

Res No.	Resolution Title	Result
B25	Elected Local Government Officials Participation in the Municipal Pension Plan	Endorsed
B35	Varied Tax Rate for the Residential Class	Not Endorsed
B43	Subsidized Recycling Options for Small Municipalities	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved that UBCM lobby the provincial government to ensure the intent of the Recycling Regulation is met and that Extended Producer Responsibility programs deliver service to communities regardless of the size and location of each municipality in the Province of BC.		
B65	Support for Local Government Inclusion in the BC Poverty Reduction Strategy	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved that the Province of British Columbia include grants for local governments and community non-governmental agencies in the Poverty Reduction Strategy, in order for communities to work with the Province to build vibrant communities by investing in community expertise, to prevent poverty by breaking the cycle, to alleviate the hardship of poverty through improved services, and to enable British Columbians to exit poverty by building capacity.		
B71	Importance of 911 in Remote and Rural Areas	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved that the Province prioritize the establishment of emergency call-in services, such as 911 services, across the Province in its entirety including adequate policy, administrative and financial support.		

## Section B – Part 2-a

The Section B – Part 2-a resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions B75 to B78. Resolutions B75 and B78 were pulled from the block for individual consideration.

<b>Res No.</b>	<b>Resolution Title</b>	<b>Result</b>
B2a Block as Amended contained: B76-B77		Endorsed as Amended
B75	Ministry of Agriculture Moratorium on Legislative Changes	Refer to Executive
B78	Support for Small Business and Creation of Non Residential Sub Classes in Property Tax Assessment	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved the Province of British Columbia work with municipalities to make the necessary legislative and regulatory changes to enable implementation of the “Split Assessment through a New Commercial Sub-Class” approach in time for 2020 to enable municipalities to lower commercial property tax rate on properties where development potential has made it difficult to operate and provide the much needed relief for smaller businesses and the arts, culture and non-profit sectors.		

## Off-the-Floor

A motion to bring forward an Off-the-Floor Resolution was endorsed by the membership. Resolution OF1 – Rural Dividend Reconsideration will be considered on Friday morning, immediately following the Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline.

## Section B – Part 2-b

The resolutions in Section B – Part 2-b were considered individually. This section includes resolutions B79 to B193.1.

Res No.	Resolution Title	Result
B79	Management of Provincially Regulated Utilities in Municipal Highways	Endorsed
B80	Declaration of Employee Compensation as Part of Annual Statement of Financial Information Reporting	Endorsed
B81	Amendment to SOFI Reporting Legislation	Endorsed
B82	Conflict of Interest Rules	Not Endorsed
B83	Conflict of Interest Complaint Mechanism	Endorsed
B84	Council Meeting Chairing Opportunities for Councillors	Not Endorsed
B85	Money Laundering Counter-Measures in Casinos	Endorsed
B86	Provincial Funding For Sexual Assault Clinics	Endorsed
B87	Cannabis Production Odour Prevention	Endorsed
B88	Clean-Up of Needles and Other Harm Reduction Paraphernalia	Endorsed
B89	Crime Statistics	Endorsed
B90	Port Policing	Endorsed
B91	Enhancing Wildfire Forest Landscape Resiliency	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the Province review its forest management regulations and policies with an objective to expand, promote and enforce fire, insect and disease based stocking standards post-harvest, post-wildfire, post-insect and post-disease events throughout the Province resulting in a more wildfire, insect and disease resilient provincial forest landscape.		
B92	Wildfire Hazard Reduction Treatment on Private Lands	Endorsed
B93	Community Resilience Investment Program - FireSmart Community Funding	Endorsed
B94	Wildfire Smoke	Endorsed
B95	Access to Provincial Emergency Preparedness Funding for Independent Fire Services	Endorsed
B96	<i>Emergency Program Act</i> Amendment - Boating Restrictions During a Local State of Emergency - Flooding Events	Endorsed
B97	Disaster Relief and Recovery Funding	Endorsed
B98	Resourcing A Collaborative System of Data Sharing in BC	Endorsed
B99	“Evacuation Re-Entry Authorization” Process and Document	Endorsed
B100	Permitting Entry into an Evacuation Order Area	Endorsed
B101	Stay and Defend Policy	Endorsed

B102	Consistency in Access to Emergency Social Service Resources	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urge the provincial government to consider taking over management of Emergency Social Services during Level III Provincial State of Emergencies where local capacity is unable to provide basic ESS services, and that the provincial government facilitate regional/provincial Level III ESS planning with local authorities and regional districts to ensure a consistent base allocation of support and resources to evacuees and that the Province modernize the ESS registration process.		
B103	Insurance Practices During and After Disasters	Endorsed
B104	Disaster Financial Assistance	Endorsed
B105	Roles and Responsibilities for Emergency and Disaster Mitigation in BC	Endorsed
B106	Disaster Response	Endorsed
B107	Clothing Donations Bins	Endorsed as Amended:
Therefore be it resolved that only those clothing donation bins that are certified by a professional engineer to not pose danger or life safety issues for the public be authorized for use in municipalities and regional districts.		
B108	Youth Voting in Local Government Elections	Endorsed
B109	Fresh Voices #LostVotes Campaign	Endorsed
B110	Voter Registration Waiting Period	Not Endorsed
B111	Removing Cap on Candidate Contribution to Their Own Campaign	Not Endorsed
B112	Statement of Disclosure Updates	Not Endorsed

Resolutions debate will continue during the policy session on Friday, September 27 beginning at 8:00am. The order of debate will be Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline, followed by Off-the-Floor resolution OF1, and then the continuation of the resolutions in Section B – Part 2-b, starting with B113.