



2019 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Decisions

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate at the 2019 UBCM Annual Convention. Amendments are shown in detail, with bold to show new, added words, and strike through to show words that were deleted. The final, exact wording of any amendments will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Special Resolutions

SR1	Provincial Consultation with Local Governments	Endorsed
SR2	Modernizing Development Financing	Endorsed
SR3	Pre-Hospital Emergency Services	Endorsed

Section A

A1	Provincial Responsibility for <i>Fire Services Act</i> and Regulations	Endorsed
A2	Cannabis Revenue Sharing with Local Governments	Endorsed
A3	Increase Provincial RCMP Contribution	Endorsed
A4	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)	Endorsed as Amended:

Therefore be it resolved that the Province of British Columbia provide clarity to local governments regarding implementation of United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) processes and framework;

And be it further resolved that the Province of British Columbia provide a clear delineation of the responsibilities of local governments in relation to the implementation of these processes **after full consultation with local governments, both rural and urban.**

Section B – Part 1

The Section B – Part 1 resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions B1 to B74. Resolutions B7, B25, B35, B43, B65 and B71 were pulled from the block for individual consideration.

B1	Change the Requirements for Public Notification	Endorsed
B2	Municipal Boundary Extension Consultation	Endorsed
B3	Local Government Autonomy	Endorsed
B4	Proceeds of Crime	Endorsed
B5	Criminal Justice Reform	Endorsed
B6	Victims Services Funding	Endorsed
B7	Safer Slower Streets: 30km/h Residential Street Pilot	Endorsed as Amended:

Therefore be it resolved that the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure be asked to consider an amendment to the *Motor Vehicle Act* that would allow incorporated municipalities **and regional districts** to institute blanket speed zones in residential areas.;

~~And be it further resolved this resolution be presented at the UBCM.~~

B8	Local Government Photo Radar Implementation	Endorsed
B9	Equitable Funding for Highway Rescue Services	Endorsed
B10	Search and Rescue – Sustainable Funding	Endorsed
B11	Downloading of Responsibility for Emergency Services	Endorsed
B12	Funding for Climate Change Adaptation - Flood Protection	Endorsed
B13	Provincial Forest Management	Endorsed
B14	Online Voting	Endorsed
B15	Funding for Design of Cycling Infrastructure (Bike Lanes) for Local Governments	Endorsed
B16	Alternative Transportation Infrastructure	Endorsed
B17	Shipment of Dangerous Goods by Rail	Endorsed
B18	BC Ferries Service Levels	Endorsed
B19	Extension of Vacancy Taxation Authority to Local Governments	Endorsed
B20	PST Exemption for Fire Apparatus and Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment	Endorsed
B21	Strong Fiscal Futures	Endorsed
B22	Isolation Allowance	Endorsed
B23	Revenue Sharing	Endorsed
B24	Provincial Download	Endorsed
B25	Elected Local Government Officials Participation in the Municipal Pension Plan	Endorsed
B26	Fire Department Capital Funding Program	Endorsed
B27	Support for Fire Services	Endorsed
B28	Rural Library Funding	Endorsed
B29	Restoring Sustainable Provincial Library Funding Levels	Endorsed
B30	Property Transfer Tax Redistribution for Affordable Housing	Endorsed
B31	Share of Liquor Tax for Policing	Endorsed
B32	Agricultural Support Services	Endorsed
B33	BC Hydro – Streetlight Inefficiency	Endorsed
B34	Short Term Rentals Assessment Classification	Endorsed
B35	Varied Tax Rate for the Residential Class	Not Endorsed
B36	Legislation of Old Growth Management Areas	Endorsed
B37	Forestry Development Plan Referral Best Practices	Endorsed
B38	Private Unmanaged Forest Land	Endorsed
B39	Southern Mountain Caribou	Endorsed
B40	Professional Reliance	Endorsed
B41	Brownfield Remediation	Endorsed
B42	Comprehensive Provincial Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy	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** provide financial aid to small municipalities for the increase of recycling options including plastics, glass and bottles at recycling and transfer stations regardless of the size and location of each municipality in the Province of BC.

B44	Tax Exemption for Electric Bicycles	Endorsed
B45	Funding for BC Parks Management	Endorsed
B46	Private Commercial Forest Land Consultation with Local Government	Endorsed
B47	Logging in the Urban Interface	Endorsed
B48	Private Commercial Forest Land Regulations and Standards	Endorsed
B49	Regulation of Privately Managed Forest Lands	Endorsed
B50	Recreation Sites and Trails	Endorsed
B51	Backcountry Closures	Endorsed
B52	Preservation of Archaeological Artifacts	Endorsed
B53	Development Permit Area Requirements	Endorsed
B54	Rural Broadband	Endorsed
B55	Diminishing Access to Provincial Government In-Person Services	Endorsed
B56	Regulate and Enforce Vehicle Parking on Provincial Roads	Endorsed
B57	Parking Enforcement in Rural Areas	Endorsed
B58	Tree Cutting Authority for Regional Districts	Endorsed
B59	Regulate E-Cigarettes/Vapour Products to Minors	Endorsed
B60	Addition of Drug and Alcohol Recovery Facilities and Beds	Endorsed
B61	Additional Rehabilitation Detox Centres	Endorsed
B62	Equitable Access to Health Services in Rural BC	Endorsed
B63	Attracting and Retaining Medical Specialists in Rural BC	Endorsed
B64	EHS Services	Endorsed
B65	Support for Municipal 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 municipalities 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.;	
	And be it further resolved that the above resolution be forwarded to all other BC municipalities for support.	
B66	Food Security	Endorsed
B67	Legal Aid Funding	Endorsed
B68	Full Social Support Services for Homeless Housing	Endorsed
B69	Income-Based Solutions to Household Food Insecurity	Endorsed
B70	Provincial Universal School Food Program	Endorsed
B71	Importance of 911 in Remote and Rural Areas	Endorsed as Amended:
	Therefore be it resolved that the Province prioritize the establishment of 911 services emergency call-in services, such as 911 services , across the Province in its entirety including adequate policy, administrative and financial support.	
B72	Wireless Connectivity in Rural Areas	Endorsed
B73	BC Hydro Pricing Structure	Endorsed
B74	Lobbyist Registration	Endorsed

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.

B75	Ministry of Agriculture Moratorium on Legislative Changes	Refer to UBCM Executive
B76	Fire Mitigation on Transportation Corridors	Endorsed
B77	Fire Centre Funding	Endorsed
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 explore opportunities to support small business, non-profits, and arts related businesses, including making the necessary changes to property tax classes to create a small business related sub-class to allow municipalities to apply differentiated non-residential property tax rates to smaller businesses and cultural hubs.~~ **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.**

Section B – Part 2-b

The resolutions in Section B – Part 2-b were considered individually.

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 management** based stocking standards post-harvest, and 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 take over management of Emergency Social Services during a 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 consistency in the allocation of resources to evacuees and that the Province modernize modernization of 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 UBCM support a ban on clothing donation bins until safe alternatives certified by a professional engineer that do not pose danger or life safety issues for the public are available in member municipalities 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
B113	Amend the Fare Collection Regulation	Not Endorsed
B114	Increase Transportation Assistance for Low-Income Individuals	Endorsed
B115	Traffic Calming	Endorsed
B116	Traffic Control and Enforcement on Rural Roads	Endorsed
B117	Safety of First Responders Attending a Roadside Accident	Endorsed
B118	Support Transformational Improvements to Regional BC Transit	Endorsed
B119	BC Ferries Foot Passenger Service	Endorsed
B120	BC Rail Properties	Endorsed
B121	Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Management Framework	Endorsed
B122	Modernization of Utility Taxation	Endorsed
B123	Tax Credit for Local Government Election Candidate Campaign Contributions	Not Endorsed
B124	Property Taxation	Endorsed
B125	Stand-By Pay for Key Emergency Personnel	Endorsed
B126	Gas Tax Funding for Volunteer or Paid On-Call Fire Departments	Endorsed
B127	Collection of Unpaid Bylaw Fines	Endorsed
B128	Expanded Asset Class Investments Under Prudent Investor Rules	Endorsed
B129	Transparency and Legislative Reform of Beneficial Ownership of Land and Corporations	Endorsed

B130	Improvement District Governance Policy	Endorsed
B131	Lottery Revenue Distribution	Endorsed
B132	Consent for Property Classification	Not Endorsed
B133	Broadband Infrastructure Taxation	Not Endorsed
B134	Tax Relief for British Columbia Legions	Not Endorsed
B135	Climate Change	Endorsed as Amended:
	<p>Therefore be it resolved that UBCM recognize the need for a just transition for workers and communities and recognizes our their role to represent and serve the common needs of all local governments in BC in our diverse, resource-based province and to affirm that decarbonisation and reduction of GHG emissions should continue to be an important focus for civic policy-makers, industry, British Columbians and other stakeholders, recognizing the value of BC's resource sector and its contribution to British Columbian's quality of life and that British Columbians support the resource sector to continue its work to serve the needs of society while transitioning to a low carbon economy.</p>	
B136	Recovering Municipal Costs Arising from Climate Change	Withdrawn by Sponsor
B137	Climate Accountability	Not Endorsed
B138	Subsidies to Fossil Fuel Companies	Endorsed
B139	Call to Action On Global Climate Emergency	Endorsed
B140	Support for Property Assessed Clean Energy Legislation for BC	Endorsed
B141	Ramping Up BC Climate Action in Response to the Climate Emergency	Endorsed
B142	Promoting and Enabling GHG Reductions	Endorsed
B143	Shifting Investment to Low-Emission Transportation	Endorsed
B144	Electric Vehicle Right-to-Charge Rules	Endorsed
B145	Beverage Container Recycling System	Endorsed
B146	Recycle BC - Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Printed Paper and Packaging	Endorsed
B147	Single-Use Disposable Products	Endorsed
B148	Confirming Municipal Jurisdiction to Regulate Single-Use Items	Endorsed
B149	Compostable Single-Use Items	Endorsed
B150	Standards for Microplastic Filtration, Liquid Waste Management	Endorsed
B151	Canada Post "Delivering Community Power"	Endorsed
B152	Greenhouse Gas Limits for New Buildings	Not Endorsed
B153	<i>Water Sustainability Act</i> Section 11 Change Approvals Review Times	Endorsed
B154	Groundwater Extraction	Endorsed
B155	Key Marine Cumulative Effects Values	Endorsed
B156	Regional Management of Forestry	Endorsed
B157	Indoor Agricultural Fertilization Practices	Endorsed
B158	Tier 1 Non-Road Diesel Engine Ban	Not Endorsed
B159	Limited Entry Hunt for Cow/Calf Moose	Endorsed
B160	Glyphosate	Endorsed
B161	Drone Usage	Endorsed
B162	Cave Protection Act	Endorsed
B163	Cost Subsidies for the Termination of Land Use Contracts	Endorsed
B164	Foreclosed Crown Properties Restrictions	Endorsed
B165	Outstanding Statutory Rights of Way	Endorsed
B166	Coast Forest Revitalization	Endorsed
B167	Cannabis Plants on the Agricultural Land Reserve	Endorsed

B168	Agricultural Land Reserve Use Regulation	Endorsed
B169	Low Impact Foundation Systems for Farm Use Structures	Refer to UBCM Executive
B170	Electoral Area Director Designation	Refer to UBCM Executive
B171	Safer Drug Supply to Save Lives	Refer to UBCM Executive
B172	Observed Inhalation Sites for Overdose Prevention	Refer to UBCM Executive
B173	Limiting the Access and Appeal of Vape Products to Youth	Refer to UBCM Executive
B174	Investments in Local Government and Not-for-Profit Seniors' Services and Supports	Refer to UBCM Executive
B175	Voting Rights for Alternate Electoral Area Directors at UBCM	Refer to UBCM Executive
B176	Review of Resolutions Procedures	Refer to UBCM Executive
B177	FCM Travel Fund	Refer to UBCM Executive
B178	Travel Cost Equalization for UBCM Conventions	Refer to UBCM Executive
B179	Community Childcare	Refer to UBCM Executive
B180	Modernizing Property Tax Homeowner Grant Exemption Levels	Refer to UBCM Executive
B181	Proposed Vacancy Tax	Refer to UBCM Executive
B182	Expanded Authority to Notify Renters Impacted by Renovations	Refer to UBCM Executive
B183	Rural Homelessness - Crown Land Encampments	Refer to UBCM Executive
B184	Creation of Office of the Renters Advocate	Refer to UBCM Executive
B185	BC Housing Accountability	Refer to UBCM Executive
B186	<i>Building Act</i> – Innovation Commitment	Refer to UBCM Executive
B187	Proactive Development of Building Officials	Refer to UBCM Executive
B188	BC Building Code Alignment with National Building Code of Canada – Secondary Suites	Refer to UBCM Executive
B189	Inspection of Rooming Houses by Ministry of Health and Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction	Refer to UBCM Executive
B190	Increase the Maximum Size of Secondary Suites by Removing the Fixed Maximum Floor Area Limit	Refer to UBCM Executive
B191	Effects of New Ammonia Regulations	Refer to UBCM Executive
B192	Canada Post's Neighbourhood Mail	Refer to UBCM Executive
B193	Province of British Columbia/UBCM Memorandum of Understanding	Refer to UBCM Executive
B193.1	Request for First Nations Participation on Commissions	Refer to UBCM Executive

Section B – Part 3-b

The resolutions in Section B – Part 3-b were considered individually.

B194	School Bus Safety	Refer to UBCM Executive
B195	Implementation Funding for Federal Task Force on School Bus Safety Requirements	Refer to UBCM Executive
B196	ICBC Rates	Refer to UBCM Executive
B197	ICBC Regional Premiums and Settlements	Refer to UBCM Executive
B198	More Small Aircraft Pilot Training Needed	Refer to UBCM Executive
B199	Environmental Education Curriculum	Refer to UBCM Executive
B200	Increase Investment in BC Parks Boat Launches	Refer to UBCM Executive
B201	Health Authority Asset Management Plans	Refer to UBCM Executive
B202	Hospital Helipad Construction	Refer to UBCM Executive
B203	Coroners	Refer to UBCM Executive
B204	Ministry of Brain Injury, Mental Health and Addictions	Refer to UBCM Executive
B205	Gas Prices	Refer to UBCM Executive
B206	Provincial Court Costs	Refer to UBCM Executive
B207	Support of Indigenous Court System	Refer to UBCM Executive
B208	Free Post-Secondary Education in British Columbia	Refer to UBCM Executive

Section C – Part 2

C1	Statutory Advertising Regulations	Not Admitted for Debate
C2	Public Notice Provisions	Not Admitted for Debate
C3	Local Authority in Provincial Planning	Not Admitted for Debate
C4	Local Government Authority	Not Admitted for Debate
C5	Search and Rescue Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C6	BC Search and Rescue Funding Model	Not Admitted for Debate
C7	Resourcing a Collaborative System of Data Sharing in BC	Not Admitted for Debate
C8	Supporting Vancouver's Initiative to Empower Cities to Set Lower, Safer Speed Zones on Some Local Streets	Not Admitted for Debate
C9	Safer Speed Zones in Residential Areas	Not Admitted for Debate
C10	Allow Permanent Residents to Vote in Municipal Elections	Not Admitted for Debate
C11	Support for Fresh Voices Campaign	Not Admitted for Debate
C12	ORV Management Framework Improvements to Facilitate Tourism	Not Admitted for Debate
C13	Off-Road Vehicle Management Framework	Not Admitted for Debate
C14	#AllOnBoard Campaign	Not Admitted for Debate
C15	#AllOnBoard Campaign	Not Admitted for Debate
C16	Support for the #AllonBoard Campaign	Not Admitted for Debate
C17	Funding of Fire Halls and Public Safety Buildings	Not Admitted for Debate
C18	Extension of Vacancy Taxation Authority to Local Government	Not Admitted for Debate
C19	Development Cost Charges	Not Admitted for Debate
C20	Development Cost Charges Legislation	Not Admitted for Debate
C21	Broaden the Allowable Uses of Parkland Development Cost Charges	Not Admitted for Debate
C22	Reform of Development Finance Tools	Not Admitted for Debate
C23	Development Cost Charges for Fire Protection Capital Costs	Not Admitted for Debate
C24	Cannabis Revenue Sharing	Not Admitted for Debate

C25	Liquor Tax	Not Admitted for Debate
C26	Expanded Asset Class Investments Under Prudent Investor Rules	Not Admitted for Debate
C27	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C28	Library Support and Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C29	Public Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C30	Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C31	Restoring Provincial Library Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C32	Increased Provincial Funding for Public Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
C33	Provincial Funding for BC Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
C34	Restoring Funding for British Columbia Libraries	Not Admitted for Debate
C35	Climate Emergency Declaration	Not Admitted for Debate
C36	Climate Emergency Declaration	Not Admitted for Debate
C37	Comprehensive Provincial Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy	Not Admitted for Debate
C38	Compostable Single-Use Items	Not Admitted for Debate
C39	Recovery Cost for Local Climate Change	Not Admitted for Debate
C40	Industrial Commercial and Institutional Recycling Solution	Not Admitted for Debate
C41	Proposed Amendment to the <i>Environmental Management Act</i> , Recycling Regulation 449/2004	Not Admitted for Debate
C42	Intergovernmental Collaboration on Land Use Planning	Not Admitted for Debate
C43	BC Emergency Response Model and First Responders	Not Admitted for Debate
C44	EHS Services - Adequate Staffing in Community	Not Admitted for Debate
C45	EHS Services - Utilizing First Responders	Not Admitted for Debate
C46	First Responders Response to Medical Calls	Not Admitted for Debate
C47	BCEHS Dispatching Protocols	Not Admitted for Debate
C48	Support for Proposed Vulnerable Adolescents Protection from E-cigarettes (VAPE) Act, 2019	Not Admitted for Debate
C49	Facilitating Greater Investment in Municipal and Not-For-Profit Seniors' Services and Supports	Not Admitted for Debate
C50	Facilitating Greater Investments in Municipal and Not-for-Profit Seniors' Services and Supports	Not Admitted for Debate
C51	Consultation with Local Governments	Not Admitted for Debate
C52	Province to Consult with Local Governments	Not Admitted for Debate
C53	National Healthy School Meal Program	Not Admitted for Debate

Section C – Part 3

C54	Vancouver Island Transportation Master Plan	Not Admitted for Debate
C55	Revitalizing Island Rail	Not Admitted for Debate
C56	Widening of the Trans Canada Highway #1	Not Admitted for Debate
C57	Highest and Best Use Property Assessments	Not Admitted for Debate
C58	Moratorium on Hornby and Denman Fishery	Not Admitted for Debate
C59	AVICC Special Committee on Solid Waste Management	Not Admitted for Debate
C60	Local Air Quality Monitoring	Not Admitted for Debate
C61	Canada Health Transfers	Not Admitted for Debate

Resolutions Received After the Deadline

Resolutions from the Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline that were not admitted for debate relate to issues that could have been submitted for consideration prior to the regular June 30 resolutions deadline. In keeping with procedures, these resolutions will be forwarded to the appropriate Area Associations for consideration in the 2020 resolutions cycle, pending sponsor approval.

LR1	Enabling Viable and Competitive Transportation Network Services in Small Rural and Remote Communities	Endorsed
LR2	Ride-Hailing Companies' Licenses, Terms and Conditions	Not Endorsed
LR3	Foreign Government Financial Sponsorship	Refer to UBCM Executive
LR4	Implementation of Recommendations from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls	Refer to UBCM Executive
LR5	Access to Emergency Health Services	Not Admitted for Debate

Resolution From Off the Floor

OF1	Rural Dividend Reconsideration	Endorsed
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