

2021 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Decisions

The following is a summary of the resolutions considered on Wednesday, September 15 at the 2021 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Special Resolutions (SR)

SR1	CARIP Replacement Funding	Endorsed
SR2	Forest Management in BC	Endorsed
SR3	Strengthening Responsible Conduct	Endorsed

Policy Paper #1

Policy Paper #1 was presented in the blue-covered 2021 Policy Book #1.

Policy	Ensuring Local Government Financial Resiliency ~ Today's Recovery and Tomorrow's	Endorsed
Paper #1	New Economy	

Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions

The Endorse Block of resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions EB1 to EB77.

EB1	Electronic Permit and Public Hearing Notification	Endorsed
EB2	WorkSafe BC Coverage for Local Elected Officials	Endorsed
EB3	Enabling Legislation for Green Roofs	Endorsed
EB4	Local Government Act - Section 744 - Most Extreme Climate Change Risk	Endorsed
EB5	Timely Information to Local Governments During Local/Provincial States of Emergencies	Endorsed
EB6	Flood Mitigation Response	Endorsed
EB7	911 Call Answer Levy	Endorsed
EB8	Extending the Life of Fire Apparatus	Endorsed
EB9	Fire Apparatus Maintenance for Small Geographic Fire Departments	Endorsed
EB10	Increased Capacity at the National Forensic Lab Services	Endorsed
EB11	Increasing Capacity in Provincial Court Systems through Alternative Coordinated Initiatives	Endorsed
EB12	Civil Forfeiture Proceeds	Endorsed
EB13	Medical Cannabis Production Sites	Endorsed
EB14	Consultation by Ministry Prior to Undertaking Works on Highways	Endorsed
EB15	Provincial Maintenance of Arterial Roads Within Municipalities	Endorsed
EB16	Safe Passing Distance for All Road Users	Endorsed
EB17	Abandoned Vehicles on Crown Land	Endorsed
EB18	Strengthening Rail Safety in BC	Endorsed
EB19	Vacant Land Property Tax	Endorsed

EB20	Provincial Tax Sharing and Local Fuel Tax	Endorsed
EB21	Flexibility of Grant Programs	Endorsed
EB22	COVID-19 Funding Allocation Deadline	Endorsed
EB23	Funding Support to Manage Post COVID-19 Pandemic Tourism	Endorsed
EB24	Income Tax Credit/Deduction for Workers in Isolated Areas	Endorsed
EB25	Development Cost Charges for Local Government Facilities	Endorsed
EB26	Protection of Waterways from Aquatic Invasive Species	Endorsed
EB27	Invasive Asian Clams	Endorsed
EB28	Watershed Stewardship in British Columbia	Endorsed
EB29	Drinking Water Protection and Private Managed Forest Land	Endorsed
EB30	Illegal Dumping	Endorsed
EB31	Illegal Dumping in Rural Areas	Endorsed
EB32	Illegal Dumping in Electoral Areas	Endorsed
EB33	Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sector Recyclables	Endorsed
EB34	Agricultural Plastics Recycling Program in BC	Endorsed
EB35	Help Cities Lead	Endorsed
EB36	Property Tax Assisted Clean Energy (PACE)	Endorsed
EB37	Developing a Vision to End Energy Poverty	Endorsed
EB38	BC Circular Economy Strategy	Endorsed
EB39	Community Climate Action Plans	Endorsed
EB40	CleanBC Support for Northern and Rural Communities	Endorsed
EB41	New Provincial Trails Strategy	Endorsed
EB42	Protection for Outdoor Recreation Opportunities in BC	Endorsed
EB43	Local Control of Land Use Practices	Endorsed
EB44	Risk Assessments of Potential Threats to Natural Assets	Endorsed
EB45	Watershed Security	Endorsed
EB46	Amendments to the Aquaculture Act	Endorsed
EB47	Ensuring Access to Broadband and Cellular Services in BC	Endorsed
EB48	Rural Broadband Connectivity	Endorsed
EB49	BCUC Regulatory Regime and Inquiry into the Regulation of Municipal Energy Utilities	Endorsed
EB50	BC Hydro Pole Rental Sales	Endorsed
EB51	Wood Fiber Availability for Value Added Manufacturing Facilities	Endorsed
EB52	Tree Management in Electoral Areas	Endorsed
EB53	Multi-Jurisdictional Cooperation	Endorsed
EB54	Mental Health and Addiction Support During the Pandemic	Endorsed
EB55	Additional Resources for Mental Health	Endorsed
EB56	Opioid Crisis	Endorsed
EB57	Streamlined Funding – Overdose Prevention	Endorsed
EB58	Improved Access to Detox and Treatment Centres	Endorsed
EB59	Detox and Treatment Beds, and Sobering Centres	Endorsed
EB60	Regional Model for Mobile Crisis Response Car Program	Endorsed

EB61	Emergency Health Services – Adequate Staffing in Communities	Endorsed
EB62	BC Ambulance Rural Service	Endorsed
EB63	Primary Care Network Funding	Endorsed
EB64	Cost-Sharing Model for Funding Hospital Capital Projects	Endorsed
EB65	Aging in Place	Endorsed
EB66	Increased Seats for Medical Students in BC	Endorsed
EB67	Implement Early Childhood Education Provincial Wage Grid	Endorsed
EB68	Increase Supported Child Development Funding	Endorsed
EB69	Dental Health	Endorsed
EB70	Farmers' Markets as Essential Services During Local Emergencies	Endorsed
EB71	Long-term Strategy to Address Homelessness	Endorsed
EB72	Enhanced Communications to Address Homelessness Related Issues	Endorsed
EB73	Extreme Weather Response Shelters	Endorsed
EB74	Unauthorized Camping Crisis	Endorsed
EB75	Housing in Rural British Columbia	Endorsed
EB76	Black Lives Matter	Endorsed
EB77	Provincial Support for TRC, MMIWG2S and UNDRIP	Endorsed

Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions NEB1 to NEB4.

NEB1	Support for a Provincial Code of Conduct for Local Government Elected Officials	Not Endorsed
NEB2	Acceptance of Regional Growth Strategy	Not Endorsed
NEB3	Provincial Changes in Emergency Management	Not Endorsed
NEB4	Varied Residential Tax Rates	Not Endorsed

2020-No Recommendation (2020-NR) Resolutions

Resolutions re-submitted from 2020 at the request of the UBCM Executive.

2020-NR1	Independent Office of Integrity for Local Government	Endorsed
2020-NR2	Request to Amend Jury Act	Endorsed
2020-NR3	Benefits of Public Car Insurance	Endorsed

No Recommendation (NR)

NR1	Parental Leave for Elected Officials	Endorsed
NR2	Improved Efficiencies in the Prosecution of Criminal Offences	Endorsed
NR3	Stronger Sentencing/Monitoring for Prolific/Repeat Offenders	Endorsed
NR4	Criminal Justice Reform for Repeat, Convicted Offenders	Withdrawn
NR5	Comprehensive Training Model for RCMP Members	Endorsed
NR6	RCMP Costs for Municipalities	Not Endorsed
NR7	Equitable Police Funding Model	Not Endorsed