



## 2021 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Decisions

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Wednesday, September 15 and Thursday, September 16 at the 2021 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

### Special Resolutions (SR)

The Special Resolutions address priority issues identified by the UBCM Executive.

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 Paper #1	Ensuring Local Government Financial Resiliency ~ Today's Recovery and Tomorrow's New Economy	Endorsed
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### 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	<i>Local Government Act</i> - 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 <i>Jury Act</i>	Endorsed
2020-NR3	Benefits of Public Car Insurance	Endorsed

### No Recommendation (NR)

The No Recommendation resolutions were considered individually.

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
NR8	Invoicing for Required Officer Attendance at Hospitals	Endorsed
NR9	Funding for Independent Fire Services	Endorsed
NR10	Agroforest Specific Tenure License	Endorsed
NR11	911 Dropped Calls	Endorsed
NR12	Updating BC's Wrongful Death Law	Endorsed
NR13	Dangerous Dog Legislation in British Columbia	Endorsed
NR14	Aftermarket Exhaust Systems	Not Endorsed
NR15	Off-Site Tasting Rooms	Endorsed
NR16	Expanding Definitions and Responsibilities of Digital Campaigns	Endorsed
NR17	Partnerships for Fare-Free Public Transit	Not Endorsed
NR18	BC Provincial Sales Tax on Non-Medical PPE	Endorsed
NR19	5.25 Percent Provincial Collection Fee on Rural Area Property Taxes	Endorsed
NR20	Regional District Requisitions to Municipalities	Endorsed
NR21	COVID Safe Restart Grant Inequity for Electoral Areas	Endorsed
NR22	Audited Financial Statements for Municipally-Owned Corporations	Endorsed
NR23	Fair Taxation from Railway Operations	Endorsed
NR24	Review of the BC Assessment Appeal Framework and Process	Endorsed
NR25	Fair Taxation from Industrial Parks	Endorsed
NR26	Incentivizing Green Energy Production	Endorsed
NR27	Reform of the BC Utilities Commission	Endorsed
NR28	Green Energy	Endorsed
NR29	Clean and Renewable Energy Regulatory Framework	Endorsed
NR30	Issuance of Water Licenses	Endorsed
NR31	Contaminants Released from Wastewater Treatment Plants	Endorsed
NR32	Renewed Vision for Fraser River Estuary	Endorsed
NR33	Funding for Compliance with Landfill Operation and Closure Legislation	Endorsed
NR34	Provincial Authorization and Compliance of Landfills in British Columbia	Endorsed
NR35	Construction and Demolition Waste Strategy	Endorsed
NR36	Single-Use Item Regional Regulation	Endorsed
NR37	Right to Repair Legislation	Endorsed
NR38	Standard Procedure for Wildlife Rehabilitation	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR39	Moratorium on Recreational Wolf Hunting	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR40	"Urban Interface Areas" to Address Current Misuse of Toxic Rodenticides	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR41	Alternatives to Agricultural Burning	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR42	Protection for Established Snowmobile Recreational Sites or Trails	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR43	BC Hydro Universal Net Metering for Municipalities	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR44	Declaring the Overdose Crisis a National Public Health Emergency	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR45	Inclusion of Allied Health Workers to Help Combat the Opioid Crisis	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR46	Health Records Sharing for Allied Health Professionals	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR47	Long Term Care Homes – COVID-19	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR48	Paid Sick Leave for Workers	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR49	Internet Access in Health Care	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR50	Clarifying Criteria of MCFD New Spaces Fund for Child Care	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR51	Organ Donation – Presumed Consent	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR52	Inclusion of Brain Injury in Titled Office – Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions	Refer to UBCM Executive

NR53	Transfer of a Portion of Speculation and Vacancy Tax Revenue to Local Governments	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR54	Acquisition of Apartment Buildings for Affordable Housing	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR55	Public Sector Essential Service Personnel Housing	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR56	Funding for Regional Housing	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR57	Housing Needs Reports	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR58	Outcomes of Supportive Housing	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR59	Residential Tenancy Act – Landlord Protection	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR60	Wildfire Risk Prevention in BC Building Code	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR61	Community to Community Forum Grants	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR62	Funding for Small Communities to Attend UBCM	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR63	UBCM Resolutions Session	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR64	International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons	Refer to UBCM Executive

## Policy Paper #2

Policy Paper #2 was presented in the blue-covered 2021 Policy Book #1.

Policy Paper #2	2021 Primer on Climate Action and the Municipal Pension Plan	Endorsed
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## Section C – Part 2

C1	Safe Passing Distance for All Road Users	Not Admitted for Debate
C2	Provincial Climate Action Funding After CARIP	Not Admitted for Debate
C3	Provincial Climate Action Funding After CARIP	Not Admitted for Debate
C4	CARIP Termination	Not Admitted for Debate
C5	Termination of Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP)	Not Admitted for Debate
C6	Postpone Termination of CARIP Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C7	Circular Economy Strategy	Not Admitted for Debate
C8	Provincial Circular Economy Strategy	Not Admitted for Debate
C9	Request to Advocate for Community Climate Action Planning Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
C10	Help Cities Lead	Not Admitted for Debate
C11	Province-Wide Strategy to Manage Construction and Demolition Waste	Not Admitted for Debate
C12	Right to Repair	Not Admitted for Debate
C13	Immediate Protection of All At-Risk Old Growth Forests in BC	Not Admitted for Debate
C14	Immediate Protection for All At-Risk Old-Growth Forests in BC	Not Admitted for Debate
C15	Protection of Old Growth Forests	Not Admitted for Debate
C16	Old Growth Logging	Not Admitted for Debate
C17	Forestry	Not Admitted for Debate
C18	Support for Working Forests in British Columbia	Not Admitted for Debate
C19	Support Working Forests on Vancouver Island and in British Columbia	Not Admitted for Debate

## Section C – Part 3

C20	Accelerated South of the Fraser Transit Service Improvements	Not Admitted for Debate
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C21	Emergency Medical Response and Better Pre-hospital Care for Our Residents	Not Admitted for Debate
C22	Housing Models for Seniors	Not Admitted for Debate

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