



2022 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition for Media

Thursday, September 15, 2022

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Thursday, September 15 at the 2022 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions

On Wednesday, the Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions EB1 to EB88. Resolutions EB14, EB26 and EB33 were pulled from the block for individual consideration.

EB26	Encouraging Safe and Affordable Housing Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the provincial and federal governments provide tax exemptions for all income derived from the long-term rental of secondary suites as a measure to encourage the provision of safe and affordable housing.	Prince Rupert	Endorsed as Amended
EB33	Health Canada Increased Cannabis Regulation Resources Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that Health Canada be required to increase the resources adequate to manage compliance and enforcement of regulatory cannabis requirements, including regulations related to preventing the escape of cannabis odours associated with cannabis plant material to the outdoors; And be it further resolved that Health Canada include limitations and regulations to the number of plants permitted in a single residential address for the production of cannabis for medical purposes.	Port Alberni	Endorsed as Amended

Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions were introduced as a block. The block included resolutions NEB1 to NEB3.

NEB1	Home Affordability and Transfer Tax Levels	Lumby	Not Endorsed
NEB2	Partnerships for Fare-Free Public Transit	Victoria	Not Endorsed
NEB3	Hybrid UBCM Conferences	Sunshine Coast RD	Not Endorsed

No Recommendation (NR)

NR1	Pre-Hospital Care in British Columbia	Cranbrook	Endorsed
NR2	First Responder Call Out	Radium Hot Springs	Endorsed
NR3	Fire Department Medical First Responder Program	Fraser-Fort George RD	Endorsed
NR4	Emergency Response Capacity of Front-Line Housing Workers Addressing Overdose	Mission	Endorsed
NR5	Registration of Internationally Educated Nurses	Kitimat	Endorsed

NR6	Provincial Follow Through on Population-Based Funding	Mission	Endorsed
NR7	Support for Bereavement Services to be Included in the BC Mental Health Plan	Port Moody	Endorsed
NR8	Regional Food Supply Feasibility Study	Spallumcheen	Endorsed
NR9	Speculation and Vacancy Tax Review Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the Province to consult with local governments on an evaluation of the Speculation and Vacancy Tax Act including a review of the specified areas and the impact on electoral areas adjacent to the designated taxable regions.	Cowichan Valley RD	Endorsed as Amended
NR10	Explore Vacancy Control	Victoria	Not Endorsed
NR11	Enforcement Tools for Short-Term Rentals	Sunshine Coast RD	Endorsed
NR12	Minimum Standards of Maintenance and Resources for Residential Tenancy Branch and Local Governments to Support Renter	Port Moody	Not Endorsed
NR13	Rental Assistance Program Eligibility Criteria	Delta	Endorsed
NR14	Non-Profit Housing Acquisition Strategy	Victoria	Endorsed
NR15	Community Housing Development Supports	Port Hardy	Endorsed
NR16	Mandatory Inclusionary Housing Bylaw	Saanich	Endorsed
NR17	Bare Land Strata Development Minimum Standards	Lumby	Endorsed
NR18	Increasing Provincial Incentives for Installing Solar Panels and Solar Hot Water Systems	Vancouver	Endorsed
NR19	Homeowner Insurance Availability and Provisions	Central Kootenay RD	Endorsed
NR20	Home Owner Grant Increase	Okanagan-Similkameen RD	Endorsed
NR21	Tiny Homes	Oliver	Endorsed
NR22	Standardize Health and Safety Rules and Regulations to Facilitate Year-Round Housing in RVs Therefore be it resolved that UBCM encourage the Province to recognize that Recreational Vehicles (RVs) are used for year-round living, including the development of regulations guidelines for best practices for ensuring health and safety for the use of RVs for year-round living, and for their inclusion within the BC Housing Action Plan.	Sunshine Coast RD	Endorsed as Amended
NR23	Emergency Management Program Reform	Lillooet	Endorsed
NR24	Emergency Equipment Provincial Procurement	Port Hardy	Endorsed
NR25	Emergency Evacuation Transportation	Chase	Endorsed
NR26	BC Wildfire	Kootenay Boundary RD	Endorsed
NR27	Provincial Wildfire Deployment Invoice Payment	Fraser-Fort George RD	Endorsed
NR28	Support Flood Recovery that Creates Safe Communities and Healthy, Resilient Ecosystems	Port Moody	Endorsed
NR29	Raising the Disaster Financial Assistance Cap Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urge the Province of British Columbia and Emergency Management BC to increase the DFA limit on homeowner applications and consider implementing a framework that ties DFA compensation to BC market Assessment values.	Fraser Valley RD, LMLGA Executive	Endorsed as Amended
NR30	Cannabis Controls and Communications with Local Government	Sechelt	Refer to UBCM Executive
NR31	Unnecessary Repeat First Responder Call- Outs	McBride	Endorsed
NR32	RCMP Population Thresholds for Cost Sharing	Lake Country	Not Endorsed

NR33	Cost of Policing for Small Communities	Pemberton	Endorsed
NR34	Policing Costs Related to Provincial Facilities	Coquitlam	Endorsed
