



2022 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition Wednesday, September 20, 2023

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Wednesday, September 20 at the 2023 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Extraordinary Resolutions (ER)

ER1	Extraordinary Resolution to Amend the UBCM Bylaws to Change the Resolutions Submission Deadline	Endorsed
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Special Resolutions (SR)

SR1	Health Equity for Rural and Remote Communities	Endorsed
SR2	911 Emergency Communications Service Delivery Therefore be it resolved that the Province of BC work with local governments to modernize the 911 emergency communications system in a manner that is consistent with recent UBCM advocacy, and which includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementation of a 911 call answer levy on cellular devices, to address current and future financial challenges associated with the delivery of 911 services;• Development of consistent 911 service standards, without increasing service costs for local governments;• Creation of a provincial 911 governance model, with local government representation, to address policy and service standard issues, and manage revenue; and• Integration of mental health call options within the 911 framework including culturally safe options for Indigenous and other racialized peoples.	Endorsed as Amended
SR3	Addressing BC's Toxic Drug Health Emergency	Endorsed
SR4	Decriminalization and Public Use	Endorsed
SR5	Funding and Capacity for Police Training in BC	Endorsed

Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions

The Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions EB1 to EB73. A motion to pull resolution EB3 from the block for individual consideration was unsuccessful. The Endorse Block was Endorsed.

EB1	Investment in Mental Health and Substance Use Recovery	Endorsed
EB2	Treatment on Demand	Endorsed
EB3	Safe Drug Supply	Endorsed
EB4	Reimbursing Local Governments for Medical Services Provided by Local Government Fire and Rescue Service	Endorsed
EB5	Funding for Rural and Remote Volunteer Fire Department First Responder Programs	Endorsed
EB6	BC Emergency Health Services/Demands on Local Governments	Endorsed
EB7	Primary Care Clinic Funding	Endorsed
EB8	Ministry of Health Communication	Endorsed

EB9	Homes for People Action Plan	Endorsed
EB10	BC Housing Delays	Endorsed
EB11	Affordable Housing Infrastructure Upgrades	Endorsed
EB12	Development Approvals	Endorsed
EB13	Expanding Property Transfer Tax Exemptions	Endorsed
EB14	Municipal Authority for Empty Homes Tax	Endorsed
EB15	Short-Term Vacation Rental Listing Platforms	Endorsed
EB16	Review of Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters Subsidies	Endorsed
EB17	Emergency Homelessness Prevention Strategies to Protect Renters in Core Housing Need	Endorsed
EB18	Extreme Weather Response	Endorsed
EB19	Mitigating Heat-Related Health Impacts in Residential Buildings	Endorsed
EB20	Incentives for Heat Pumps and Other Climate Resilience Retrofits in Multi- Residential Buildings	Endorsed
EB21	Enhanced Retrofit Programs for Part 3 Buildings	Endorsed
EB22	Cost of Emergency Response	Endorsed
EB23	Improved Level of Funding for Highway Rescue Services	Endorsed
EB24	Fire Department Compensation for Attendance at Traffic Incidents	Endorsed
EB25	Empowering Local Governments to use Traffic Enforcement Cameras	Endorsed
EB26	Funding Model for Emergency Management Responsibilities	Endorsed
EB27	2022 Emergency Support Services Program Guide	Endorsed
EB28	FireSmart and Wildfire Mitigation Funding	Endorsed
EB29	Provincial Government Re-Established as Diking Authority	Endorsed
EB30	Diversion Court	Endorsed
EB31	Increased Funding for Climate Adaptation Costs	Endorsed
EB32	Supporting Biodiversity in Local Communities	Endorsed
EB33	New Legislation for Protection of Biodiversity, Ecosystem Health and Species at Risk	Endorsed
EB34	Invasive Species – Amendment to the <i>Weed Control Act</i>	Endorsed
EB35	Ban on the Sale of Invasive Plant Species	Endorsed
EB36	Greater Enforcement for Provincial Invasive Mussel Defence Program	Endorsed
EB37	Water Sustainability Act	Endorsed
EB38	Regional Water Supply Strategies	Endorsed
EB39	Recycle BC Stewardship Plan Proposed Community Eligibility Criteria	Endorsed
EB40	Enhanced Access to Extended Producer Responsibility Programs	Endorsed
EB41	Expansion of the Recycling Regulation to Include Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Packaging and Printed Paper	Endorsed
EB42	ICBC Data	Endorsed
EB43	Clean Transportation Action Plan for Rural and Northern Communities	Endorsed
EB44	Moving the Property Assessed Clean Energy Program Forward	Endorsed
EB45	Illegal Dumping on Agricultural Lands	Endorsed
EB46	Protection of Trees	Endorsed
EB47	Regional District Funding for Small Water Systems	Endorsed
EB48	Parking on Ministry of Transportation Rights-of-Way	Endorsed
EB49	Senior Levels of Government – Oversubscribed Funding	Endorsed
EB50	Sustainable Canadian Local Governments Asset Management Fund	Endorsed
EB51	Top-Up to Provincial Grants	Endorsed
EB52	Property Transfer Tax Sharing for Local Governments	Endorsed
EB53	Downtown Revitalization Grant Program	Endorsed
EB54	Restoring Provincial Support for Public Libraries	Endorsed

EB55	Protection of Old Growth Forests	Endorsed
EB56	Legislated Mapping and Management Plans in Community Watersheds	Endorsed
EB57	Crown Land User Fee	Endorsed
EB58	Better Management and Maintenance of Forest Recreation Sites	Endorsed
EB59	Call for Support to Meet Provincial Archaeological Requirements	Endorsed
EB60	BC Transit Expansion Funding	Endorsed
EB61	Provide Funding to Double Transit Services in Rural BC	Endorsed
EB62	Improved Information Sharing Between Local Governments and Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure	Endorsed
EB63	Economic Investments and Rural Roads State of Infrastructure	Endorsed
EB64	Public Safety and Speed Limits	Endorsed
EB65	Trans-Canada Highway Improvements	Endorsed
NR66	Modernization of the <i>Local Government Act</i>	Endorsed
EB67	Amendment of Section 744 of the <i>Local Government Act</i>	Endorsed
EB68	First Nation Inclusion in the Community Charter Section 90	Endorsed
EB69	Shared Ethics Commissioner's Office	Endorsed
EB70	Local Government Involvement in Broadband Improvement Projects	Endorsed
EB71	Review of Stumpage Rate for Community Managed Forest Tenures	Endorsed
EB72	Support for Local Governments Implementing the <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i>	Endorsed
EB73	Equitable Communities	

Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions NEB1 to NEB2.

A motion to pull resolution NEB1 from the block for individual consideration was unsuccessful.

A motion to pull resolution NEB2 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

The amended Not Endorse Block, containing NEB1, was Endorsed as Amended.

NEB1	Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plant Program for Rail Lines	Not Endorsed
NEB2	Varied Taxation Rate for Residential (Class 1) Properties	Endorsed

Resolutions debate will continue during the policy session on Thursday, September 21 beginning at 8:55am. The session will begin with the Report on Resolutions Process Review and five associated questions. Followed by the consideration of the No Recommendation resolutions, starting with NR1.