



## 2024 UBCM Referred Resolutions

February 21, 2025

The following is a summary of the resolutions that were referred to Executive because time ran out at the 2024 UBCM Convention. Executive considered each in November 2024 and February 2025 meetings.

### Referred Resolutions

No.	Resolution Title	Executive Decision
NR83	Provincial Highway Construction and Maintenance	Endorse
NR84	Support for Transit Services Related to Housing Growth Acceleration	Endorse
NR85	Free Transit for Seniors in BC	Not Endorse
NR86	Ports Maintenance	Endorse
NR87	Ports Prioritization	Endorse
NR88	Strengthening the Legislation for Alternative Approval Processes	Endorse
NR89	Harassment of Elected Local Government Officials	Endorse
NR90	Bullying and Harassment by Local Elected Officials	Endorse
NR91	Personal and Defamatory Attacks on Local Government Leaders	Not Endorse
NR92	Minimum Income Requirements for Farm Classification	Endorse
NR93	BC Assessment Property Value Accuracy	Endorse
NR94	BC Forestry Sector	Endorse
NR95	Equitable Stumpage Rates to Support Local Economies	Endorse
NR96	Tourist Information Centres	Endorse
NR97	Eliminate Fossil Fuel Funding of UBCM	Not Endorse
NR98	Provincial Employee Support	Endorse
NR99	Provincial Service Level Expectations to Prioritize Customer Service	Endorse
NR100	Mandatory Holocaust Education in BC's Elementary Schools	Not Endorse
NR101	Implementation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure	Endorse
NR102	Legislative Changes to Permit Alkaline Hydrolysis Funerals	Endorse
NR103	Reactivation of Public Library Association Model	Not Endorse
NR104	BC Arts Council Funding Therefore be it resolved that <del>UBCM request that</del> the Province of BC increase the BC Arts Council's annual budget—in alignment with the BC NDP's 2017 campaign pledge of a <b>\$48 million annual BC Arts Council budget by 2021—indexed for inflation</b> , to a minimum of <del>\$55</del> <b>\$58</b> million in the 2025/26 budget.	Endorse as Amended
RR40	Addressing the Needs of Rural Seniors in British Columbia	Sever the resolution and consider each of the 3 enactment clauses separately
RR40.1	First enactment clause:  Therefore be it resolved that UBCM endorse the recommendations of the Office of the Seniors Advocate's report titled "Challenges Facing BC's Rural Seniors" and dated February 2024, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development and Implement a Rural Seniors Housing Strategy</li><li>• Development and Implement a Rural Health Human Resource Strategy</li><li>• Develop and Implement Rural Seniors Home and Community Care Strategy</li><li>• Develop and Implement a Provincial Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Plan Based on Equity Throughout the Province</li><li>• Develop and Implement a Provincial Rural Transportation Strategy</li></ul>	Endorse

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve and Better Promote Both the Provincial Travel Assistance Program [TAP] and Hope Air</li> <li>• Increase Rural Representation in Government Through the Creation of a Ministry or Minister of State for Rural BC</li> </ul>		
RR40.2	Second enactment clause: And be it further resolved that UBCM call on the Provincial Government to implement said recommendations beginning with the creation of a Ministry or Minister of State for Seniors in Rural BC in recognition of the geographic imbalance of regional representation in the Legislative Assembly;		No Action Required
RR40.3	Third enactment clause: And be it further resolved that the <del>UBCM</del> <b>the provincial government</b> establish a rural seniors caucus <del>within the UBCM membership</del> made up, <b>but not limited to</b> , of a combination of elected officials and government staff to serve as a platform for collaboration, advocacy, and policy development to address the specific challenges faced by rural seniors <del>at the local government level in BC.</del>		Endorse as Amended
RR41	UBCM First Nation Membership		Not Endorse
EB102	Supporting the Expansion of Cell Coverage in Rural and Remote Areas	UBCM will send a letter to BC cellular providers with this resolution and other relevant cellular policy positions	
NEB14	Union of BC Municipalities Name Change		Include in proposed Governance Review
NR5	Advocacy for Brain Injury Awareness	UBCM will send a letter to the sponsor of the private members expressing support for the Bill	
NR13	Fighting Period Poverty and Endorsing the Period Promise Campaign	UBCM will send a letter to the United Way expressing willingness to work with them on a toolkit to provide tools to local governments	