



2025 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition Wednesday, September 24, 2025

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Wednesday, September 24 at the 2025 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Extraordinary Resolution (ER)

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| ER1 | Extraordinary Resolution to Amend the UBCM Bylaws to Streamline the Resolutions Process | Endorsed |
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Special Resolutions (SR)

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| SR1 | Regional Approach to Homelessness | Endorsed |
| SR2 | Negotiation of New RCMP Police Services Agreements | Endorsed |
| SR3 | <p>Increased Library Funding from the Province is Overdue</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that UBCM call on the provincial government to recognize the evolving and challenging situation for public libraries as well as their unique role as community spaces, and increase the annual core provincial funding for libraries to \$30 million in keeping with the long-standing request made by the BC Public Library Partners and the recommendation of the Province's Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services;</p> <p>And be it further resolved this increase in core funding be increased on a yearly basis in keeping with cost of living and inflationary pressures;</p> <p>And be it further resolved that UBCM urge the provincial government to establish a dedicated capital funding program to assist local governments in upgrading, expanding, and constructing library facilities to meet community needs;</p> <p>And be it further resolved that UBCM urge the provincial government to establish an advisory body, per section 52[1] of the <i>Library Act</i>, to review the funding model for public libraries in consultation with local governments and First Nations.</p> | Endorsed as Amended |

Resolutions debate will resume during the policy session on Thursday, September 24 beginning at 8:50am. The session will begin with the consideration of the remaining Special Resolutions, starting with SR4.