



2025 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition
Thursday, September 25, 2025

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Thursday, September 25 at the 2025 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Special Resolutions (SR)

SR4	Supports for United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Implementation	Endorsed
SR5	Infrastructure Funding Therefore be it resolved that the Province invest in a long-term, predictable, allocation-based funding program to support local government infrastructure servicing needs protecting our communities against future climate related risks and stimulate growth of the provincial economy; And be it further resolved that the Province invest in its own areas of responsibility including provincial infrastructure investments and provincial permitting processes required to support housing-related population growth.	Endorsed as Amended

Off the Floor Resolutions (OF)

A motion to admit an Off the Floor resolution titled Action on Palestine, was unsuccessful.

A motion to admit an Off the Floor resolution titled Protecting Taxpayers from Massive Cost Overruns on Public Infrastructure Projects, was successful. It will be considered on Friday morning following the consideration of Policy Book 1.

Endorse Block of Resolutions (EB)

The Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions EB1 to EB95.

A motion to pull resolution EB40 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

The amended Endorse Block, containing EB1 to EB39 and EB41 to EB95, was Endorsed as Amended.

EB1	Addressing Temporary Emergency Room Closures	Endorsed
EB2	Streamlining Licensing for Out-of-Province and International Healthcare Professionals	Endorsed
EB3	Health System Modernization Engagement	Endorsed
EB4	Provision of Free Adrenaline Auto-Injectors	Endorsed
EB5	Volunteer Fire Department Funding Model	Endorsed
EB6	Reimbursing Local Governments for Medical Services Provided By Local Government Fire and Rescue Services	Endorsed
EB7	BC Ambulance Service	Endorsed
EB8	Rural Health Transportation	Endorsed
EB9	Implementation of Provincially Mandated Accessibility and Inclusion Plans	Endorsed
EB10	Enhancing a Collaborative, Sustainable, and Inclusive Approach to Food Security and Well-Being	Endorsed
EB11	Continue Funding Programs for Local Poverty Reduction Initiatives	Endorsed
EB12	Strengthening Supported Child Development	Endorsed
EB13	Mental Health and Addictions Resources for Youth	Endorsed
EB14	Strategy for Rehabilitation, Homelessness and Public Safety	Endorsed
EB15	Funding Off-Site Works for Affordable Housing	Endorsed
EB16	Housing Requires Urgent Action	Endorsed
EB17	Long-Term Supported Housing	Endorsed
EB18	The Village Model of Housing	Endorsed

EB19	Advancing Home Relocation and Deconstruction in British Columbia	Endorsed
EB20	Speculation Housing and Vacancy Tax in Rural Communities	Endorsed
EB21	Speculation and Vacancy Tax	Endorsed
EB22	Increase Funding for Wildfire Prevention	Endorsed
EB23	FireSmart and Wildfire Mitigation Funding	Endorsed
EB24	Initial Fire Attack Crew Relocation	Endorsed
EB25	Referendum for the Replacement of Fire Apparatus	Endorsed
EB26	Fire Inspections and Investigations	Endorsed
EB27	Implementation of the BC Flood Strategy to Protect Flood-Prone Communities	Endorsed
EB28	Modernize the Police Cost Sharing Formulas	Endorsed
EB29	Managing Policing Contract Costs Through Engagement in RCMP Collective Bargaining	Endorsed
EB30	Police Services Funding Model	Endorsed
EB31	Funding for 911 Services	Endorsed
EB32	Addressing Repeat Offenders	Endorsed
EB33	Victim Services Program Funding	Endorsed
EB34	Motor Vehicle Response – Compensation Model	Endorsed
EB35	British Columbia Conservation Officer Service Capacity	Endorsed
EB36	Moose Habitat Considerations in Landscape Planning	Endorsed
EB37	Non-Migratory Resident Canada Geese	Endorsed
EB38	Increased Defence Against Invasive Mussels	Endorsed
EB39	Controlling Invasive Scotch Broom	Endorsed
EB41	Provincial Circular Economy Strategy	Endorsed
EB42	Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sector Recyclables	Endorsed
EB43	Producer Responsibility for Sustainable Packaging in BC's Recycling Regulation	Endorsed
EB44	Inclusion of Agricultural Plastics Under Recycling Regulation	Endorsed
EB45	Biodiverse Climate Resilient Ecosystems	Endorsed
EB46	Tackling Energy Poverty and Increasing Workforce Capacity by Working with Youth Climate Corps	Endorsed
EB47	Incentives to Invest in Low-Carbon Power Generation	Endorsed
EB48	Sustainable Funding for Small Water Systems	Endorsed
EB49	Modernization of Municipal Wastewater Regulations and Sewerage System Regulation	Endorsed
EB50	Supporting Rural Contractors for Effective Home Retrofits	Endorsed
EB51	Including Rail-Related Activities in the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> Scope	Endorsed
EB52	Funding Indigenous Governments' Engagement in Local Government Planning Activities	Endorsed
EB53	Sustainable Growing Communities Fund	Endorsed
EB54	Provincial Oversight of Water, Streams, Wetlands and Riparian Areas	Endorsed
EB55	Efficient Resource Permitting	Endorsed
EB56	Expedite Municipal Applications for Crown Lands	Endorsed
EB57	Approval of Aggregate Activities	Endorsed
EB58	Provincial Funding for Archaeological Costs Borne by Local Government	Endorsed
EB59	Strengthening Agricultural Land Commission Enforcement Capabilities	Endorsed
EB60	Unpaid Fines by Transfer to Property Taxes	Endorsed
EB61	Taxation of Utility Companies	Endorsed
EB62	BC Port Tax Cap	Endorsed
EB63	BC Ferry Advisory Committees	Endorsed
EB64	Equitable Status and Funding for Inland Ferries as Essential Infrastructure	Endorsed
EB65	Accessible Public EV Charging Stations	Endorsed
EB66	Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy for Remote Communities	Endorsed
EB67	Emergency Road Network Planning	Endorsed
EB68	Forest Service Road Closures	Endorsed
EB69	Road Access to Provincial Parks	Endorsed
EB70	Highway Speed Limits	Endorsed
EB71	Saving Money and Saving Lives: Empower Municipal Default Speed Limits	Endorsed
EB72	Twinning of Highway 16	Endorsed
EB73	Active Transportation Infrastructure on Rural Highways	Endorsed
EB74	Enhancing Rural Transit Systems	Endorsed
EB75	Increasing Transit Service Expansion	Endorsed
EB76	Small Community Transit Service Fund	Endorsed

EB77	Provincial Consultation on Legislative Changes	Endorsed
EB78	Provincially Funded WorkSafe BC Coverage - Elected Officials	Endorsed
EB79	Unruly Behaviour – Development of Task Force	Endorsed
EB80	Review of the BC <i>Library Act</i>	Endorsed
EB81	Bylaw Enforcement Notice Penalty Increase for Development Violations	Endorsed
EB82	Assessment Data Amendments and Municipal Financial Impact	Endorsed
EB83	Forest Sustainability	Endorsed
EB84	Forestry Industry and Fibre Decline	Endorsed
EB85	Support for Additional Dead Wood Salvage	Endorsed
EB86	Engagement Protocols in Resource Development Processes	Endorsed
EB87	Inclusion of Rural and Resource Communities in Provincial Economic Decision-Making	Endorsed
EB88	Consultation on Removal of Crown Land	Endorsed
EB89	Increased Ministry Funding for Agriculture	Endorsed
EB90	Industrial Electrification Expansion	Endorsed
EB91	Investment in Recreational Tourism	Endorsed
EB92	Rural-Focused Immigration Policy	Endorsed
EB93	Increased Funding and Requirement for Civics Education	Endorsed
EB94	BC Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Representation in Rural BC Communities	Endorsed
EB95	Lobbyist Registration	Endorsed

EB40 was considered individually and was endorsed as amended

EB40	Conserving BC Landfill Capacity Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that the Province develop a long-term waste management strategy that supports a circular economy, prioritizing waste reduction, composting of organics , material reuse, and recycling, while maintaining resilience in the event of emergencies or disasters.	Endorsed as Amended
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Not Endorse Block of Resolutions (NEB)

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions NEB1 to NEB3.

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

The amended Not Endorse Block, containing NEB2 and NEB3, was Endorsed as Amended.

NEB2	Personal and Defamatory Attacks on Local Government Leaders	
NEB3	Provincial Government Water Panel	

NEB1 was considered individually and was severed into two separate resolutions.

NEB1.1	Primary Care Clinic Space Therefore be it resolved that the Province work with local governments, Provincial and Local Divisions of Family Practice, and developers to encourage or require consideration of community health clinic spaces in new development, including but not limited to, providing provincial health infrastructure funding/subsidies, provincially leased spaces, and connections between physicians and healthcare workers to understand and address community needs within new spaces.	Endorsed
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NEB1.2	Primary Care Clinic Space Therefore be it resolved that the Province explicitly include funding for community health spaces in eligible Amenity Cost Charges (ACC) benefits.	Endorsed
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No Recommendation Resolutions (NR)

NR1	Ensuring Equitable Access to Child Care Funding	Endorsed
NR2	Child Care Licensing Requirements	Endorsed as Amended

	Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the provincial government to modify Section 29 of the Child Care Licensing Regulation to allow certified care staff to include those below the age of 19, particularly for after-school-care of school age children.	
NR3	Hiring More Qualified Medical Professionals	Endorsed
NR4	Strengthening Rural Healthcare Through Scope-Based Compensation Models	Endorsed
NR5	Addressing Rural Physician Shortages Due to Practice Ready Assessment-BC and Longitudinal Family Physician Changes	Endorsed
NR6	Local Voices, Stronger Healthcare: Enabling Healthcare Collaboration Frameworks in Rural BC	Endorsed
NR7	Expanding Career-Life Connections with Rural Practicum Program	Endorsed
NR8	Emergency Room Closure Notification	Endorsed
NR9	Rural Foundry Centres	Endorsed
NR10	Strengthening the BC Poverty Reduction Strategy	Severed into Two Resolutions
NR10.1	Strengthening the BC Poverty Reduction Strategy Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the provincial and federal governments to strengthen poverty reduction strategies by reinstating poverty reduction grants for local governments; And be it further resolved the provincial government include in a poverty reduction strategy the recommendations from the BC Human Rights Commissioner and evidence informed best practices, including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a timeline and actions for raising social assistance and disability assistance rates to at least 75% of the poverty line; • examining and eliminating barriers to income such as clawbacks and restrictions; • timelines and targets for reducing deep poverty; • Indigenous-specific co-created poverty reduction strategies; • food security and sovereignty strategies to support healthy people and local food economies; and • specific programs to support seniors in staying in their homes, reducing the risk of homelessness and poverty, and prioritizing development of housing for unhoused seniors. 	Not Endorsed
NR10.2	Strengthening the BC Poverty Reduction Strategy Therefore be it resolved the provincial government include a Basic Income Pilot program in the update of a poverty reduction strategy.	Endorsed
NR11	Mental Health Support for Local Government Officials	Endorsed
NR12	Health and Wellbeing of BC's Public Safety Personnel	Endorsed
NR13	Advancing Recovery-Informed Workplace Practices	Not Endorsed
NR14	Support for Communities with Correctional Facilities	Endorsed
NR15	Free Pelvic Floor Physiotherapy as part of Postpartum Care in British Columbia	Endorsed
NR16	Adequate Public Sanitary Facilities and Toilets	Endorsed
NR17	Declaring Housing as a Human Right	Endorsed
NR18	Homeless Encampments within City Limits on Provincial Land	Endorsed
NR19	Mandatory Good Neighbour Agreement	Endorsed
NR20	Supportive Housing Targets and Treatment	Endorsed
NR21	Enhancing Housing Stability through Preventive Measures and Supportive Programs	Not Endorsed
NR22	Simplifying Access to Public Land for Housing	Endorsed
NR23	Co-op Housing Program and Sustainable Funding for Housing	Endorsed
NR24	Lowering Financial Barriers for Community Housing Projects	Endorsed
NR25	Amenity Cost Charges and Affordable Housing	Endorsed

Resolutions debate will resume during the policy session on Friday, September 26 beginning at 8:00 am. The session will begin with the consideration of the Policy Book 1 (late resolutions and resolutions omitted due to administrative error). Then followed by the Off the Floor resolution on cost overruns that was admitted for debate. Then followed by the remaining No Recommendation resolutions, starting with NR26.