



**2024 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition**  
**Friday, September 20, 2024**

The following is a summary of the three resolutions debates, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at the 2024 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

This disposition includes the decision of the UBCM Executive for those resolutions that were referred to the Executive.

**Special Resolutions (SR)**

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| SR1 | Unsustainable Local Government Contributions to Regional Hospital Districts | Endorsed |
| SR2 | Infrastructure Funding to Support Provincially-Mandated Housing Growth      | Endorsed |
| SR3 | Temporary Shelters for Asylum Seekers                                       | Endorsed |

**Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions**

The Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions EB1 to EB105. A motion to pull resolution EB3 from the block for individual consideration was successful. The amended Endorse Block, containing EB1 to EB2 and EB4 to EB105, was Endorsed as Amended.

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| EB1 | Mental Health Supports   | Endorsed            |
| EB2 | Mental Health Liaison Officers   | Endorsed            |
| EB3 | Amendment to the BC Mental Health Act to Relieve Officers from Attendance at Hospitals | Endorsed as Amended |

Therefore be it resolved that the UBCM call on the Provincial government to amend Section 28 of the British Columbia *Mental Health Act* so that trained hospital staff be given special constable status and peace officer status to relieve police officers of the responsibility of attending hospital emergency departments with **individuals** apprehended **individuals under the *Mental Health Act*.**

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| EB4  | Additional Funding for Overdose Prevention Sites Across Local Governments                 | Endorsed |
| EB5  | Additional Rapid Access to Detox Beds   | Endorsed |
| EB6  | Investment in Complex Care Beds   | Endorsed |
| EB7  | Complex Care Facilities   | Endorsed |
| EB8  | Community Safety Resources  | Endorsed |
| EB9  | Provincial Cost Recovery for Emergency Medical Services Provided by Fire Departments      | Endorsed |
| EB10 | Housing is Healthcare   | Endorsed |
| EB11 | Healthcare Worker Shortage - Reducing Barriers to Training                                | Endorsed |
| EB12 | Internationally Educated, Trained and Experienced Healthcare Workers                      | Endorsed |
| EB13 | Eliminating Barriers to Publicly Owned and Operated Home Care Services and Long-Term Care | Endorsed |
| EB14 | Seniors' Support Assisted Living  | Endorsed |
| EB15 | Implementing Accessibility BC Act Recommendations   | Endorsed |
| EB16 | Universal Basic Income  | Endorsed |
| EB17 | Provincial Funding for Child Care Facilities  | Endorsed |
| EB18 | Incentivizing Non-Market Housing  | Endorsed |
| EB19 | Housing Support in Northern and Small Communities   | Endorsed |

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| EB20 | Funding for Seniors Housing in Rural Areas   | Endorsed |
| EB21 | SAFER Funding for Seniors  | Endorsed |
| EB22 | Expanding the Rental Protection Fund   | Endorsed |
| EB23 | Strengthening Provincial-Local Government Collaboration for Homelessness Solutions   | Endorsed |
| EB24 | Expansion of Homeless Response and Shelter Support (Heart and Hearth)  | Endorsed |
| EB25 | Extreme Weather Response Shelter System  | Endorsed |
| EB26 | Large Infrastructure Project Impacts on Housing Crisis   | Endorsed |
| EB27 | Local Government Funding Through Speculation and Vacancy Tax   | Endorsed |
| EB28 | BC Speculation and Vacancy Tax   | Endorsed |
| EB29 | Residential Tenancy Act Review   | Endorsed |
| EB30 | Development Cost Charges for Fire Protection Facilities  | Endorsed |
| EB31 | BC Homeowners Solar Power Incentive Program  | Endorsed |
| EB32 | Victim Services Program Delivery   | Endorsed |
| EB33 | Disaster Financial Assistance for Victims of Climate Related Events  | Endorsed |
| EB34 | Provincial Support for Rebuilding Following Disasters  | Endorsed |
| EB35 | Flood Protection Funding and Management  | Endorsed |
| EB36 | Emergency and Disaster Management Act Capacity Funding   | Endorsed |
| EB37 | Enacting the Safety Amendment Act  | Endorsed |
| EB38 | Bylaw Offence Notice Limits  | Endorsed |
| EB39 | Allocating Resources Towards Cyber Security Health and Protection of Privacy   | Endorsed |
| EB40 | E-Comm Governance Review   | Endorsed |
| EB41 | Intersection Safety Camera Program Expansion   | Endorsed |
| EB42 | Management of Fireworks  | Endorsed |
| EB43 | Federal Consultation Prior to Issuing Medical Cannabis Production Certificates   | Endorsed |
| EB44 | Enhancing the Environmental Assessment Process   | Endorsed |
| EB45 | Improved Local Government Capacity for Environmental Assessment Participation  | Endorsed |
| EB46 | Reducing Regulatory Complexity in Freshwater Sources   | Endorsed |
| EB47 | Water Infrastructure Funding   | Endorsed |
| EB48 | Urgent Protection of Urban Waterways   | Endorsed |
| EB49 | Water Management for Agriculture   | Endorsed |
| EB50 | Non-Compliant and Illegal Buoys  | Endorsed |
| EB51 | Invasive Mussels   | Endorsed |
| EB52 | Wildlife Safety Response Officer Program Funding   | Endorsed |
| EB53 | Sustainable Funding for Solid Waste Management Compliance  | Endorsed |
| EB54 | Produce Stickers in Composting Facilities  | Endorsed |
| EB55 | Youth Climate Corps  | Endorsed |
| EB56 | Heavy Duty Vehicle Climate Emissions   | Endorsed |
| EB57 | Small Scale Commercial Contaminated Sites  | Endorsed |
| EB58 | Advancing Local Government Actions Toward the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA) and Reconciliation | Endorsed |
| EB59 | Grant Processing Timelines   | Endorsed |
| EB60 | Streamlining of Grant Applications and Reporting   | Endorsed |
| EB61 | Stable Local Government Funding in BC  | Endorsed |
| EB62 | Rethinking Local Government Taxation for Equitable and Effective Crisis Response   | Endorsed |
| EB63 | Sustainable and Equitable Funding of Library Services  | Endorsed |
| EB64 | Drought  | Endorsed |
| EB65 | Groundwater Protection in the Province of British Columbia   | Endorsed |

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| EB66  | Rainwater Management in Road Rights of Way   | Endorsed |
| EB67  | Addressing Shoreline Erosion Concerns in Coastal Communities                               | Endorsed |
| EB68  | Sustainable Forest Management Practices and Wildfires                                      | Endorsed |
| EB69  | Salvage Logging of Wildfire Impacted Areas   | Endorsed |
| EB70  | Registration of Notice of Latecomer Charges on Property Title                              | Endorsed |
| EB71  | Foreign Ownership of Agricultural Lands  | Endorsed |
| EB72  | Keep BC Parks Open Longer  | Endorsed |
| EB73  | Volunteer Firefighter and Search and Rescue Members Income Tax Credit                      | Endorsed |
| EB74  | Improved Road Design for Vulnerable Road Users   | Endorsed |
| EB75  | Active Transportation Within Provincial Highway Rights of Way                              | Endorsed |
| EB76  | Engagement with Local Governments with Respect to Road Network Planning                    | Endorsed |
| EB77  | Culvert Restoration on Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure Managed Roads Funding | Endorsed |
| EB78  | Funding for Rural Road Maintenance   | Endorsed |
| EB79  | Resource Roads   | Endorsed |
| EB80  | Emergency Routes   | Endorsed |
| EB81  | Adjustment of Funding Formula for Small Rural Transit Services                             | Endorsed |
| EB82  | Enhanced Transit Support   | Endorsed |
| EB83  | Increasing Reliable Transit Funding to Support Growing Communities                         | Endorsed |
| EB84  | Better Support for Public Transit  | Endorsed |
| EB85  | Provincial Funding for Electric Vehicle Charger Deployment                                 | Endorsed |
| EB86  | Provincial E-Bike Rebate Program Continued Funding   | Endorsed |
| EB87  | Enhanced Provincial Government Engagement Practices  | Endorsed |
| EB88  | Local Government Ethics Commissioner   | Endorsed |
| EB89  | Parental Leave   | Endorsed |
| EB90  | New Assessment Classification for Vacant Residential Lands                                 | Endorsed |
| EB91  | Short-Term Rental Tax Class  | Endorsed |
| EB92  | Tourism Diversification Needs  | Endorsed |
| EB93  | Economic Resiliency for Tourism-Dependent Communities                                      | Endorsed |
| EB94  | Increasing Investments in Tourism  | Endorsed |
| EB95  | Review of Timber Allocation to Mitigate Economic Impact on Local Communities               | Endorsed |
| EB96  | Industry Shutdown - Timber Rights  | Endorsed |
| EB97  | Expansion of Community Forests for Increased Access to Fiber                               | Endorsed |
| EB98  | Local Consultation for Provincial Impacts to Resource Sector Jobs                          | Endorsed |
| EB99  | Enhanced Economic Support for Forestry Communities   | Endorsed |
| EB100 | Enhancing Communications for Fire Departments Responding to Motor Vehicle Incidents        | Endorsed |
| EB101 | Highway Cellular Infrastructure  | Endorsed |
| EB102 | Supporting the Expansion of Cell Coverage in Rural and Remote Areas                        | Endorsed |
| EB103 | Local Government Online Voting   | Endorsed |
| EB104 | Improved Assessment of Cumulative Effects of Major Projects on Communities                 | Endorsed |
| EB105 | Increased Funding for Rural Colleges   | Endorsed |

### Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions

The Not Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions NEB1 to NEB14.

A motion to pull resolution NEB3 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

A motion to pull resolution NEB5 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

A motion to pull resolution NEB8 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

A motion to pull resolution NEB10 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

A motion to pull resolution NEB13 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

A motion to pull resolution NEB14 from the block for individual consideration was successful.

A motion to withdraw resolution NEB2 from the block was successful.

A motion to withdraw resolution NEB7 from the block was successful.

The amended Not Endorse Block, containing NEB1, NEB4, NEB6, NEB9, NEB11 to NEB12 was Endorsed as Amended.

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| NEB1   | Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers                                       | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB2   | Provincial Vaccine Mandate   | Withdrawn           |
| NEB3   | Vacancy Control  | Endorsed            |
| NEB4   | Speculation and Vacancy Tax  | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB5   | Updating the Provincial Minimum Standards of Maintenance                     | Endorsed            |
| NEB6   | One Hectare Limit for Septic Services  | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB7   | Emergency and Disaster Management Act for Regional Districts                 | Withdrawn           |
| NEB8   | Derelict Vehicles in Remote Coastal Communities                              | Endorsed as Amended |
| Therefore be it resolved that UBCM advocate to the Province of BC for grant funding to be made available for remote coastal communities to undertake cleanup of derelict vehicles.         |  |                     |
| NEB9   | Zero Emission Vehicles and Gas Tax Revenue                                   | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB10  | Free Transit for Students  | Endorsed as Amended |
| Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the Province to expand the fare-free transit program for youth in grade 12 and under <b>and provide permanent sustainable funding to do so.</b> |  |                     |
| NEB11  | Wellbeing of Future Generations Act  | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB12  | Provincial Government Water Panel  | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB13  | Request for the Province to Set Standards for Municipal Council Remuneration | Not Endorsed        |
| NEB14  | Union of BC Municipalities Name Change                                       | Endorsed            |

### No Recommendation (NR) Resolutions

The No Recommendation resolutions included resolutions NR1 to NR104.

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| NR1  | Addressing the Impact of Provincial Policy on Local Governments, Taxation Equity, and Interim Policing Cost Support                       | Endorsed   |
| NR2  | Downloading Costs by the Province to Local Governments for the Resulting Solutions for Homelessness, Mental Health and Addictions Support | Endorsed   |
| NR3  | Resolving the Toxic Drug Crisis   | Endorsed   |
| NR4  | Impact on Local Government from the Decriminalization of Drugs in BC  | Endorsed   |
| NR5  | Advocacy for Brain Injury Awareness   | Endorsed   |
| NR6  | Mental Health Mandate for Health Authorities  | Endorsed as Amended  |
| Therefore be it resolved that UBCM encourage the Province to mandate regional Health Authorities to take a proactive approach to developing and implementing regional plans to address mental health and addiction issues <b>and provide funding to do so.</b> |   |  |
| NR7  | Standard of Care Discrepancies in Healthcare Services   | Endorsed   |
| NR8  | Regional Hospital Oversight Committees  | Motion to Sever two enactment clauses into two separate resolutions was Endorsed |

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| NR8.1 | Regional Hospital Oversight Committees  | Not Endorsed        |
|       | Therefore be it resolved that UBCM petition the provincial government to consider augmenting Health Authorities with Regional Hospital Oversight Committees responsible for providing strategic guidance and oversight concerning the operation of their regional hospitals.  |                     |
| NR8.2 | Regional Hospital Oversight Committees  | Not Endorsed        |
|       | Therefore be it resolved that Regional District Boards appoint Committee members from all areas involved in the delivery of hospital health care including, but not limited to, the Provincial Health Authority, Elected Officials, and Local hospital healthcare providers (ie: doctors, nurses, lab technicians, etc.). |                     |
| NR9   | Grants to Named Health Facilities   | Endorsed            |
| NR10  | Addressing Challenges Faced by Rural Seniors in British Columbia  | Endorsed as Amended |
|       | Therefore be it resolved that the NCLGA and UBCM acknowledge the findings of the Seniors Advocate's report and recognize the urgent need to address the inequities faced by rural seniors in British Columbia;  |                     |
|       | And be it further resolved that UBCM call upon the provincial government to take immediate action by implementing the following recommendations put forth by the Seniors Advocate:  |                     |
|       | 1. Develop and implement strategies on rural seniors housing, rural health, rural seniors home and community care, and rural transportation <b>including the recommendation of an increase to direct patient care hours.</b>  |                     |
|       | 2. Create and implement a long-term care and assisted living plan and community care based on equity.   |                     |
|       | 3. Improve upon and better promote the Travel Assistance Program and Hope Air to facilitate access to healthcare services for rural seniors.  |                     |
| NR11  | Ministry for Rural Seniors  | Endorsed            |
| NR12  | Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports  | Endorsed            |
| NR13  | Fighting Period Poverty and Endorsing the Period Promise Campaign   | Endorsed            |
| NR14  | Gender Equity: Provisions for Menstrual Supplies  | Endorsed            |
| NR15  | Routine Mammogram Screening Program   | Endorsed            |
| NR16  | Reducing Neurodevelopment Assessment Wait Times   | Endorsed            |
| NR17  | Barrier Free Hearing Health   | Endorsed            |
| NR18  | Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Vaccine   | Endorsed            |
| NR19  | Reasonable Access to Insured Medical Services   | Endorsed            |
| NR20  | Consultation and Review of Recent BC 2023 Fall Housing Legislation  | Not Endorsed        |
| NR21  | Bill 44, Bill 46, and Bill 47 - Financial Assistance for Local Governments  | Not Endorsed        |
| NR22  | Funding to Offset the Cost of Waiving Development Fees for Attainable Housing   | Endorsed            |
| NR23  | Incorporating Tree Canopy and Climate Goals into Housing Action   | Endorsed            |
| NR24  | Provincial Funding for Energy Efficient and Zero Emissions Equipment for Existing Buildings   | Endorsed            |
| NR25  | Housing Authority Feasibility Study Work  | Endorsed            |
| NR26  | Provincial Housing Coordinator  | Endorsed            |
| NR27  | Cold Weather Shelters   | Endorsed as Amended |
|       | Therefore be it resolved that UBCM lobby the provincial government to standardize the opening of cold weather shelters throughout the province based on the recommendations from the BC Health Effects Anomalous Temperatures   |                     |

(HEAT) Committee's cold-weather response **and provide necessary funding to local governments and NGOs.**

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| NR28   | Emergency Shelters and Compliance with BC Building Code and BC Fire Code   | Endorsed   |
| NR29   | BC Secondary Suite Incentive Program   | Endorse as Amended   |
|        | Therefore be it resolved that the UBCM advocate to the BC government to expand the Secondary Suite Incentive Program to include all <b>municipalities and</b> electoral areas thereby reducing inequities and barriers to participation.   |  |
| NR30   | Increased Fine for Short-Term Rentals  | Endorsed   |
| NR31   | Agricultural Land Commission and BC Builds   | Endorsed   |
| NR32   | Achieving Complete Streets through Building Permit   | Endorsed   |
| NR33   | Managing Fire Risk on Crown Land   | Endorsed   |
| NR34   | Initial Fire Attack Crew Relocation  | Endorsed   |
| NR35   | Year-Round Forest Fire Management Program  | Endorsed   |
| NR36   | Priority of Post Wildfire Debris Cleanup in Riparian Areas   | Endorsed   |
| NR37   | Provincial Funding for PFAS-Free Firefighting Gear in BC   | Endorsed   |
| NR38   | Search and Rescue - Capability Approval Process  | Endorsed   |
| NR39   | Search and Rescue Emergency Management and Climate Readiness Moratorium  | Endorsed   |
| NR40   | Equitable Funding of Police Services   | Endorsed   |
| NR41   | Funding of RCMP Services for Small Municipalities  | Endorsed   |
| NR42   | Modernize the Police Cost Sharing Formulas   | Endorsed   |
| NR43   | Port Policing  | Proposed Amendment was Not Endorsed  |
|        | Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the Province to work with the Canadian government, and port municipalities <b>and industry</b> to develop a <del>shipping container levy as a</del> funding mechanism to re-establish dedicated resources to police ports and waterfronts, <del>including the Port of Vancouver</del> , in order to address the issue of organized crime operating through Canada's ports.  | Resolution as originally written was Endorsed                                    |
| NR44   | Fail to Appear Charges   | Endorsed   |
| NR45   | Equitable Court Access   | Endorsed   |
| NR46   | Automated Licence Plate Recognition Funding  | Endorsed as Amended  |
|        | Therefore be it resolved that the UBCM petition to the Province and ICBC to provide local governments and police agencies with the required funds to procure Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) hardware for all law enforcement <del>vehicles</del> in British Columbia.  |  |
| NR47   | Noise Camera Pilot Project   | Endorsed   |
| NR48   | Metal Theft  | Endorsed   |
| NR49   | Provincial Funding Program for Radon Mitigation  | Endorsed   |
| NR50   | Diking Standards   | Motion to Sever two enactment clauses into two separate resolutions was Endorsed |
| NR50.1 | Diking Standards   | Not Endorsed   |
|        | Therefore be it resolved that UBCM calls upon the provincial government to amend existing regulations pertaining to diking requirements, relaxing the current 200-year event standard to a more practical and financially sustainable 100-year event standard, or to a lesser return period that can be shown to provide valuable protection and phased implementation through engineering, geomorphological and geotechnical professional review and recommendations. |  |

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| NR50.2 | Diking Standards   | Endorsed            |
|        | Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urges the provincial government to engage in meaningful consultation with municipalities, diking authorities, and interested parties to develop and implement revised standards that strike a balance between ensuring public safety and mitigating undue financial burdens on local governments.   |                     |
| NR51   | Addressing Climate Challenges in Agriculture and Supporting Farmers  | Endorsed            |
| NR52   | Availability of Replacement Parts for Agricultural Equipment Leased and Sold in BC   | Endorsed            |
| NR53   | Black Bear Cub Conflict Response   | Not Endorsed        |
| NR54   | Ban on Rodent Glue Traps   | Endorsed            |
| NR55   | Provincial Funding for Accessible and Transparent Natural Resources Data   | Endorsed            |
| NR56   | BC Hydro Projects - Establishment of Funding for Climate Action Ecosystem Restoration  | Endorsed            |
| NR57   | Soil Fill Location Sourcing  | Endorsed            |
| NR58   | Restrict Export of Non-Compliant Waste to Foreign Waste Disposal Sites   | Endorsed as Amended |
|        | Therefore be it resolved that UBCM advocates to the provincial government <del>for comprehensive measures to close the loophole allowing waste disposal in the United States and the implementation of stronger enforcement mechanisms to ensure compliance with provincial waste management regulations:</del> <b>that any waste being exported to landfills outside of British Columbia must have the same rules and regulations applied as waste being received at landfills within BC.</b> |                     |
| NR59   | Composting Toilet and Greywater Practice   | Endorsed            |
| NR60   | Boat Launch Fees to Fund Watercraft Inspection Stations at Boat Launches   | Endorsed            |
| NR61   | Allow Regional Districts to Become Taxing Authorities  | Endorsed            |
| NR62   | Permissive Tax Exemptions for Not-For-Profit or Community Housing  | Endorsed            |
| NR63   | Municipal and Regional District Tax Fund Overhaul to Enable Investment in Infrastructure   | Withdrawn           |
| NR64   | Tax Restrictions for the Municipal and Regional District Tax Program   | Withdrawn           |
| NR65   | Equitable Distribution of Gaming Revenue   | Not Endorsed        |
| NR66   | Servicing Agricultural Land Reserve Properties   | Endorsed            |
| NR67   | Provincial Core Funding for Evolving Public Libraries  | Endorsed as Amended |
|        | 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 annual core funding for libraries to \$30 million in keeping with the request made by the BC Public Library Partners and the recommendation of the province's Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services;   |                     |
|        | And be it further resolved that this increase in core funding be increased on a yearly basis in keeping with cost of living and inflationary pressures.  |                     |
|        | 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 by establishing an Advisory Body per section 52(1) of the <i>Library Act</i> , the objectives of which will be to:  |                     |
|        | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Undertake a review of core annual provincial funding of public libraries in the Canadian context;</li> <li>2. Make recommendations to the Minister with respect to core, sustainable funding approaches for BC's public library sector.</li> </ol>   |                     |

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| NR68  | Enforcement of Agricultural Land Commission Decisions   | Endorsed           |
| NR69  | Agricultural Land Commission Notice of Intent Requirements for Ancillary Residential Structures | Endorsed           |
| NR70  | Farming Event Rules   | Endorsed           |
| NR71  | Provincial Watershed Security   | Endorsed           |
| NR72  | Funding Mechanism for Small Community Water Systems   | Endorsed           |
| NR73  | Enhanced Stormwater Management Requirements, Bills 44 and 47                                    | Endorsed           |
| NR74  | Amendments to the Land Title Act  | Endorsed           |
| NR75  | Taxation on School District Property  | Not Endorsed       |
| NR76  | School Tax Exemption  | Endorsed           |
| NR77  | Unfarmed Land Tax   | Endorsed           |
| NR78  | Allowing Local Governments to Apply Commercial Rent Controls                                    | Endorsed           |
| NR79  | Traffic Count Systems Improvements  | Endorsed           |
| NR80  | Road Usage Charge for Vehicles  | Not Endorsed       |
| NR81  | Provincial Funding for Active Transportation Infrastructure                                     | Endorsed           |
| NR82  | Provincial Funding of Active Transportation Planning and Infrastructure                         | Endorsed           |
| 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 SILGA and 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   | Endorse as Amended |

Therefore be it resolved that ~~UBCM request that~~ the Province of BC increase the BC Arts Council's annual budget—in alignment with the BC NDP's 2017 campaign pledge of a \$48 million annual BC Arts Council budget by 2021—indexed for inflation, to a minimum of \$55 \$58 million in the 2025/26 budget.

## Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part One

The Referred Resolutions includes resolutions RR1 to RR41.

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| RR1  | Regional Hospital District Capital Cost-Sharing Split                                       | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR2  | Transparent Cost Estimates for Healthcare Infrastructure Projects                           | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR3  | Equitable Funding for Healthcare Infrastructure Projects                                    | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR4  | First Responder Calls by Fire Rescue Departments  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR5  | Pre-Hospital Care - Cover Costs of Local Governments  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR6  | Medical Emergency Service Alarm Calls Cost Recovery   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR7  | Pre-Hospital Care - Demands on Local Governments  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR8  | Funding for Rural and Remote Volunteer Fire Department First Responder Programs             | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR9  | Fighting Period Poverty   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR10 | Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Shelters   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR11 | Provincial Support for Services Associated with Housing Development                         | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR12 | Development Cost Charges for Affordable Housing   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR13 | Increased Funding for the Implementation of New Provincial Housing Development Requirements | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR14 | Intersection Safety Cameras   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR15 | Intersection Safety Cameras   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR16 | Intersection Cameras for Safer Streets  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR17 | Creating Safer Streets for Everyone with Intersection Safety Cameras                        | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR18 | Intersection Safety Camera Process Transparency   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR19 | Provincial Regulation of Fireworks  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR20 | Fireworks Sales Ban During Wildfire Season  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR21 | Funding Model for Emergency Management Responsibilities                                     | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR22 | Funding for Youth Climate Corps   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR23 | Funding Increase for Invasive Mussel Defense Program  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR24 | Provincial Funding Towards Zebra and Quagga Mussel Prevention                               | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR25 | Federal Funding for BC's Invasive Mussel Defence Program                                    | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR26 | Prioritizing Infrastructure Investments to Support New Housing in Municipalities            | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR27 | Increased Funding for Local Government Infrastructure                                       | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR28 | Funding for Community Infrastructure  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR29 | Core Funding for BC Libraries   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR30 | Free Transit for Young People in BC   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR31 | Free Transit for Young People in BC   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR32 | Supporting Free Transit for BC Youth  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR33 | Free Transit for Youth 18 and Under   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR34 | Free Transit for Seniors  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR35 | Expanding Transit in Rural Communities  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR36 | Highway Active Transportation   | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR37 | Legislative Changes Consultation Process  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| RR38 | Consultation with Local Governments   | Not Admitted for Debate |

### Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part Three

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| RR39 | Urgent Investment in Healthcare for Central and Northern British Columbia | Not Admitted for Debate |
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## Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part Four

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| RR40   | Addressing the Needs of Rural Seniors in British Columbia   | Sever into three resolutions |
| RR40.1 | Addressing the Needs of Rural Seniors in British Columbia   | Endorse                      |
|        | <p>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:</p> <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> <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 | Addressing the Needs of Rural Seniors in British Columbia   | No Action Required           |
|        | <p>Therefore be it 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.</p>   |                              |
| RR40.3 | Addressing the Needs of Rural Seniors in British Columbia   | Endorse as Amended           |
|        | <p>Therefore be it resolved that UBCM establish a rural seniors caucus within the UBCM membership made up 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 at the local government level.</p>  |                              |
| RR41   | UBCM First Nation Membership  | Not Endorse                  |

## Late Resolutions (LR)

The Late Resolutions includes resolutions LR1 to LR11. Only LR1 was recommended Admit for Debate.

A motion to consider LR3 was unsuccessful.

A motion to consider LR5 was unsuccessful.

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| LR1  | Canadian Coast Guard Lighthouses                        | Endorsed                |
| LR2  | Fighting Period Poverty                                 | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR3  | Child Care Licensing Regulations                        | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR4  | Maximum Municipal Bylaw Ticket Fines                    | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR5  | Creating a Future for Tiny Homes and RV Living          | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR6  | Fire Resilient Forest Practices                         | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR7  | Prohibiting the Breeding and Keeping of Hybrid Wolfdogs | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR8  | FireSmart and Wildfire Mitigation Funding               | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR9  | Transit Fees for Youth                                  | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR10 | Transit Fees for Seniors                                | Not Admitted for Debate |
| LR11 | Codes of Conduct  | Not Admitted for Debate |

## Off the Floor Resolutions (OF)

A motion to admit for debate was endorsed on Wednesday, September 18.

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| OF1 | Modernize Carbon Pricing to Support Local Government Climate Action | Endorsed |
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