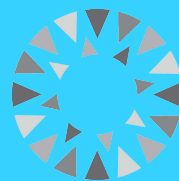
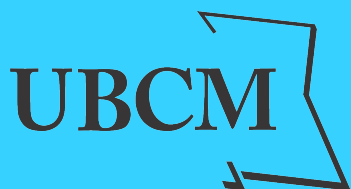


UBCM Budget

Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline

**SEPTEMBER 2026
POLICY BOOK 1**

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Matters to be Considered at the 2026 UBCM Convention

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UBCM GENERAL FUND

Revenue and Expenditures for the year ended May 31, 2026
And
Budget for the Fiscal Year June 1, 2026, to May 31, 2027

	Actuals Year Ending May 31, 2027	Preliminary Draft Budget 2026/2027
REVENUE		
Annual Dues	1,484,585	1,529,123
Investment Income	585,186	737,833
Group Benefits Plan	1,034,947	1,150,000
Member Services	73,606	116,500
CCBF & LGPS Management Fees	579,334	629,784
TOTAL REVENUE	3,757,658	4,163,240
EXPENSES		
Staff Salaries and Benefits	4,726,210	5,172,283
Staff Salary Recovery		
GTMS/LGPS/AMBC	(1,758,220)	(1,907,808)
Convention	(547,750)	(615,000)
	2,420,240	2,649,475
Executive	343,982	355,000
Staff Travel & Other	131,261	155,500
Office Administration - Richmond	378,334	498,500
Group Benefits	194,796	206,500
Member Services	60,267	57,500
Contingency	91,221	100,000
Local Government House Operations	473,556	483,905
Local Govt House Ops Recovery	(335,999)	(343,140)
	1,337,418	1,513,765
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,757,658	4,163,240
FINAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$0	\$0



Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline

*This report will be considered during the
Resolutions session on the morning of
Friday, September 18, 2026 at the UBCM Convention.*

Union of BC Municipalities
September 2026

2026 Report on Resolutions Received after the Deadline

Five resolutions were received by UBCM following the June 15 regular submission deadline and prior to the 12:00pm, September 11 submission deadline for late resolutions. These resolutions are late and the Resolutions Committee has applied the policies for handling resolutions received after the June 15 deadline.

The Resolutions Committee reviewed each resolution in accordance with the Conference Rules and Procedures for Handling Resolutions:

51. Resolutions received after the deadline are classified as “Emergency” and therefore appropriate for Plenary only if the topic is such that it has arisen since the regular deadline date for submission of resolutions.

Resolutions received after the deadline are appropriate to be referred to the Executive if the topic has arisen since the regular submission of resolutions and, in the opinion of the Resolutions Committee, the topic is noncontroversial and in keeping with UBCM policy.

Resolutions received after the deadline are not appropriate for Plenary discussion or referral if they concern a topic that arose or was known before the regular deadline for resolutions.

Any resolutions with the recommendation “Not Admit for Debate” relate to issues that could have been submitted for consideration prior to the regular June 15 resolutions deadline. In other words, the resolutions do not address issues that were new and unknown as of June 15. In keeping with procedure, these resolutions will be forwarded to the appropriate Area Associations for consideration in the 2027 resolutions cycle, pending approval of the sponsor.

The Resolutions Committee recommends that the late resolutions be dealt with in the following manner:

A. EMERGENCY RESOLUTIONS: ADMIT FOR PLENARY DEBATE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AS ISSUES EMERGING SINCE THE DEADLINE

None

B. LATE RESOLUTIONS: NOT ADMIT FOR DEBATE

LR1	Provincial Support for Community Food Banks and Food Distribution	Courtenay
LR2	Public Inquiry into BC’s Forest and Wildfire Management	Prince George
LR3	Municipal and Regional District Tax 27 Day Exemption	Prince George
LR4	Burden of Secondary Roads	100 Mile House
LR5	Establishing a Creative Talent Stream under the BC Provincial Nominee Program	Vancouver

C. REFER TO UBCM EXECUTIVE

None

B. NOT ADMIT FOR DEBATE

LR1 Provincial Support for Community Food Banks and Food Distribution

Courtenay

Whereas food banks and community food distribution organizations across British Columbia are experiencing record demand due to rising housing costs, food prices, and affordability pressures;

And whereas these organizations provide essential support to residents, families, seniors, workers, students, and vulnerable populations, while operating largely through donations, volunteers, and unstable funding sources:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM urge the Province of British Columbia to establish stable, multi-year core operating funding for community food banks and regional food distribution organizations;

And be it further resolved that such funding support staffing, transportation, refrigeration, warehousing, food recovery programs, culturally appropriate food access, rural and remote distribution, and partnerships with local governments, Indigenous governments, health authorities, schools, and community organizations.

UBCM Resolutions Committee Recommendation: **Not Admit for Debate**

UBCM Resolutions Committee Comments:

The Resolutions Committee advises that this resolution is deemed to be existing policy based on endorsed resolutions 2025-EB10, 2023-NR48.

The Committee also advises that the UBCM membership has not previously considered a resolution calling on the Province to establish stable, multi-year core operating funding for community food banks and regional food distribution organizations. Nor has the membership considered the second request that the funding support staffing, transportation, refrigeration, warehousing, food recovery programs, culturally appropriate food access, rural and remote distribution, and partnerships with local governments, Indigenous governments, health authorities, schools, and community organizations.

However, the Committee notes that the UBCM membership has endorsed several resolutions calling on the Province to ensure food security for British Columbians, including resolutions (2025-EB10, 2023-NR48, 2023-NR61, 2022-NR8, 2021-EB70, 2020-EB78, 2019-B66, 2014-A3, 2011-B100, 2011-B101).

This resolution addresses a matter that arose before the June 15 submission deadline and therefore does not meet the criteria for admission as an emergency resolution.

LR2 Public Inquiry into BC's Forest and Wildfire Management

Prince George

Whereas British Columbia's forests support communities, Indigenous Nations, and are a major sector, and there is increasing recognition that forest management practices, including

harvesting, reforestation, fuel management, and landscape planning, are closely linked to wildfire risk, community resilience, ecological health, and the long-term sustainability of the province's forest economy;

And whereas British Columbia has experienced increasingly severe and costly wildfire seasons that have had significant impacts on communities, public health, infrastructure, local economies, ecosystems, and the safety and well-being of residents, including the direct and indirect effects of evacuations, smoke events, and disruptions to transportation and essential services and there is significant public interest in understanding the factors contributing to wildfire risk and ensuring that provincial forest and wildfire management policies are informed by independent, evidence-based analysis:

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Prince George request that the Province of British Columbia establish an independent public inquiry under the *Public Inquiry Act* to examine the relationship between forest management practices and wildfire risk and severity, the effectiveness of current fuel management, prescribed burning, wildfire prevention and landscape resilience strategies, the integration of Indigenous knowledge and cultural fire stewardship, the adequacy of provincial policies, legislation and accountability mechanisms, the impacts of climate change on wildfire risk, the effectiveness of emergency preparedness, response and recovery programs, and opportunities to improve coordination among provincial agencies, Indigenous Nations, local governments, industry, emergency management organizations and other partners, with the goal of identifying evidence-based recommendations to strengthen the long-term resilience of British Columbia's forests and communities.

UBCM Resolutions Committee Recommendation: **Not Admit for Debate**

UBCM Resolutions Committee Comments:

The Resolutions Committee advises that the UBCM membership has not previously considered a resolution seeking a public inquiry into wildfire management.

However, the Committee notes that the membership has endorsed numerous resolutions calling on the provincial government to provide sustainable funding and/or support for the purpose of wildfire mitigation, preparedness, response and/or recovery (2025-EB23, 2024-NR34, 2023-NR33, 2023-EB28, 2022-NR26, 2022-NR27, 2022-EB36, 2022-EB37, 2022-EB88, 2021-NR10, 2020-EB12, 2020-NR12, 2019-B13, 2019-B26, 2019-B27, 2019-B76, 2019-B77, 2019-B91, 2019-B92, 2019-B93, 2019-B95, 2019-B10, 2018-B22, 2018-B43, 2018-B96, 2018-B97, 2018-B99, 2018-B100, 2018-B107, 2017-B4, 2017-B84, 2017-LR1, 2017-LR2, 2017-LR4, 2016-B6, 2015-B5, 2014-A1).

This resolution addresses a matter that arose before the June 15 submission deadline and therefore does not meet the criteria for admission as an emergency resolution.

LR3 Municipal and Regional District Tax 27 Day Exemption

Prince George

Whereas the Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) provides a critical source of funding for destination marketing organizations (DMOs), tourism development, visitor services, and economic development initiatives across British Columbia; and communities hosting major industrial, infrastructure, energy, forestry, mining, and construction projects continue to incur

costs associated with tourism promotion, destination development, workforce attraction, and economic diversification;

And whereas under the current MRDT framework, accommodations rented for periods exceeding 27 consecutive days are generally exempt from MRDT collection, resulting in reduced revenues despite continued occupancy of local accommodation facilities by project workers, and causing DMOs, including Tourism Prince George and others across British Columbia, to experience significant revenue losses during periods of high industrial activity, limiting their ability to market destinations, support tourism operators, and diversify local economies;

Therefore be it resolved that the City of Prince George urges the Province of British Columbia to review and amend the Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) regulations to ensure that destination marketing organizations (DMOs) and local governments do not experience reductions in MRDT funding when accommodation providers are occupied for extended periods by construction, industrial, or other project-related workers;

And be it further resolved that the Province of British Columbia, in consultation with local governments, DMOs, accommodation providers, and industry stakeholders, consider options including the continuation of MRDT collection on long-term commercial hotel stays, a compensation mechanism, or other measures that protect destination marketing funding while maintaining fairness for accommodation operators and project proponents, and develop a sustainable funding model that recognizes the economic realities of resource and infrastructure development on communities.

UBCM Resolutions Committee Recommendation: **Not Admit for Debate**

UBCM Resolutions Committee Comments:

The Resolutions Committee advises that the UBCM membership has not previously considered a resolution calling on the Province to review and amend the Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) regulations to ensure that destination marketing organizations (DMOs) and local governments do not experience reductions in MRDT funding when accommodation providers are occupied for extended periods by construction, industrial, or other project-related workers. Nor has the membership considered the request that the Province in consultation with local governments, DMOs, accommodation providers, and industry stakeholders, consider options including the continuation of MRDT collection on long-term commercial hotel stays, a compensation mechanism, or other measures that protect destination marketing funding while maintaining fairness for accommodation operators and project proponents, and develop a sustainable funding model that recognizes the economic realities of resource and infrastructure development on communities.

The Municipal and Regional District Tax (MRDT) is an up-to three percent tax applied to sales of short-term accommodation provided in participating areas of British Columbia on behalf of municipalities, regional districts and other eligible entities. The tax is intended to help grow BC revenues, visitation, and jobs, and amplify BC's tourism marketing efforts in an increasingly competitive marketplace.

This resolution addresses a matter that arose before the June 15 submission deadline and therefore does not meet the criteria for admission as an emergency resolution.

LR4 Burden of Secondary Roads

100 Mile House

Whereas many small rural municipalities face significant financial challenges due to limited tax bases, increasing infrastructure costs, aging transportation assets, and growing service delivery demands;

And whereas municipal governments are increasingly required to allocate substantial property tax revenues toward the maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacement of secondary and local roads and bridges that serve broader regional transportation functions and would otherwise be maintained by the Province in unincorporated areas:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that the Province of British Columbia undertake a review of the current allocation of road maintenance responsibilities in small rural municipalities and develop options to return responsibility for secondary roads and bridges to provincial jurisdiction where appropriate;

And be it further resolved that the Province establish a framework, in consultation with local governments, to assume responsibility for the maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacement of eligible secondary roads and bridges within small rural communities, recognizing the limited fiscal capacity of these municipalities and the provincial nature of transportation infrastructure.

UBCM Resolutions Committee Recommendation: **Not Admit for Debate**

UBCM Resolutions Committee Comments:

The Resolutions Committee advises that this resolution is deemed to be existing policy based on endorsed resolution 2024-EB78.

The Committee also advises that the UBCM membership has not previously considered a resolution calling on the Province to undertake a review of the current allocation of road maintenance responsibilities in small rural municipalities and develop options to return responsibility for secondary roads and bridges to provincial jurisdiction where appropriate. Nor has the membership considered the second request that the Province assume responsibility for the maintenance, rehabilitation, and replacement of eligible secondary roads and bridges within small rural communities, recognizing the limited fiscal capacity of these municipalities and the provincial nature of transportation infrastructure.

However, the Committee notes that the membership has consistently endorsed resolutions seeking improved road and highway maintenance, including:

- *MOTI create and fund a capital asset management plan for secondary road networks across BC (2024-EB78);*
- *MOTI to consult with local governments and be more transparent and share Road Maintenance Plans and Infrastructure priorities with local governments (2023-EB62, 2021-EB14);*
- *improved maintenance and funding for roads and bridges (2022-EB69, 2020-EB23, 2020-EB25, 2020-NR23, 2017-B12, 2015-B75, 2014-B53, 2014-B54, 2013-B13, 2008-B110);*
- *improved service level standards and maintenance funding for secondary provincial roads (2020-EB18, 2015-B74, 2014-B54, 2010-B19, 2009-B16, 2008-B17);*

- *improved maintenance of rural and resource roads (2020-EB20, 2020-EB22, 2017-B58, 2017-B59, 2015-B74, 2013-B128, 2010-B19, 2008-B17);*
- *improved maintenance and funding for roads and bridges (2022-EB69, 2020-EB23, 2020-EB25, 2020-NR23, 2017-B12, 2015-B75, 2014-B53, 2014-B54, 2013-B13, 2008-B110); and*
- *regular provincial government audits and performance assessment of highway maintenance services, and communication of the audit findings to local governments (2017-B10, 2008-B113).*

The Committee also notes that the membership has endorsed several resolutions addressing rural and resource roads asking the Province to maintain them as secondary/alternative access routes to communities and for use in emergencies (2025-EB67, 2025-EB68, 2024-EB79, 2024-EB80, 2020-EB19, 2020-EB20, 2017-B58).

The Committee further notes that the membership has supported resolutions seeking provincial support in maintaining road access to provincial parks (2025-EB69, 2020-EB21, 2013-B128).

This resolution addresses a matter that arose before the June 15 submission deadline and therefore does not meet the criteria for admission as an emergency resolution.

LR5 Establishing a Creative Talent Stream Under the BC Provincial Nominee Program

Vancouver

Whereas British Columbia's creative sector – including music, live events, film, television, visual effects, digital media, and gaming – is a major driver of the provincial economy, supporting tens of thousands of skilled jobs and contributing over \$6.7 billion in GDP annually, yet Canada currently lacks a dedicated immigration stream to attract and retain exceptional creative professionals and cultural entrepreneurs;

And whereas other jurisdictions such as Los Angeles and London have successfully leveraged targeted immigration pathways to grow their creative economies, and British Columbia is uniquely positioned to pilot a similar initiative through the Provincial Nominee Program in collaboration with organizations like Creative BC, Music BC, and DigiBC:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM call on the Province of British Columbia to develop a pilot Creative Talent Stream under the BC Provincial Nominee Program to attract and retain globally recognized creative professionals and cultural entrepreneurs who can contribute to the province's creative economy, tourism sector, and global competitiveness;

And be it further resolved that UBCM urge the Province to design this pilot in close consultation with cultural industry partners and seek federal partnership and dedicated nomination allocations through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, with the potential for national expansion based on pilot results.

UBCM Resolutions Committee Recommendation: **Not Admit for Debate**

UBCM Resolutions Committee Comments:

The Resolutions Committee advises that this resolution was considered earlier this year at the 2026 LMLGA Convention and was Not Endorsed. It was subsequently submitted directly to

UBCM as a late resolution. The Committee would also advise that this resolution addresses a topic deemed to be outside of local government jurisdiction.

The Committee further advises that the UBCM membership has not previously considered a resolution calling on the Province to develop a pilot Creative Talent Stream under the BC Provincial Nominee Program. Nor have members considered the second request, for the Province to consult with the cultural industry and partner with Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

However, the Committee notes that the immigration related resolutions endorsed previously by members have sought benefits and supports for different types and sizes of communities across BC, rather than focusing on large cities such as Los Angeles or London:

- develop a rural-focused immigration policy that prioritizes workforce needs, ensures economic resilience, and provides support to rural businesses, post-secondary institutions, and communities affected by recent changes to federal immigration policies, including restrictions on international student enrollment (2025-EB92);*
- create an economic immigration program that would enable local governments to streamline application and approval to allow foreign workers to work in British Columbia (2023-NR87); and*
- hire internationally trained doctors and nurses to help address the shortage of health care professionals (2022-NR5, 2018-B51, 2014-B132, 2012-B91, 2009-B148).*

The Committee understands that the Provincial Nominee Program has two streams to address gaps and shortages: skills immigration (tech, international students, priority occupations such as health care), and entrepreneur immigration which supports economic development. The entrepreneur stream includes a regional pilot program where the Province works directly with small to mid-size BC communities to attract entrepreneurs to fill an identified gap.

This resolution addresses a matter that arose before the June 15 submission deadline and therefore does not meet the criteria for admission as an emergency resolution.