



2026 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition Friday, September 18, 2026

The following is a summary of the three resolutions debates on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the 2026 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Extraordinary Resolution (ER)

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

SR1	Reinstatement of Community Housing Fund	Endorsed
SR2	FireSmart Community Funding and Supports Program	Endorsed
SR3	Non-Disclosure Agreements	Endorsed

Endorse Block (EB) of Resolutions

The Endorse Block of resolutions was introduced as a block, which included resolutions EB1 to EB38.

A motion to pull resolution EB24 from the block for individual consideration was unsuccessful.

A motion to pull resolution EB36 from the block for individual consideration was unsuccessful.

The Endorse Block was Endorsed.

EB1	Reaffirming Provincial Commitment to the Expansion of \$10/Day Child Care in BC	Endorsed
EB2	Long Term Care Beds	Endorsed
EB3	Health Authority Asset Plans	Endorsed
EB4	Restoration of Critical Capital Projects in Healthcare and Housing	Endorsed
EB5	BC Housing Data Transparency	Endorsed
EB6	Supportive Housing <i>Residential Tenancy Act</i> Amendments	Endorsed
EB7	BC Code Application for Temporary Emergency Shelters	Endorsed
EB8	Property and Public Disorder Intervention Initiative	Endorsed
EB9	Policing Costs	Endorsed
EB10	Additional Resource Allocation for BC Crown Counsel	Endorsed
EB11	Provincial Volunteer Firefighter Training Fund	Endorsed
EB12	Local Government Climate Action Funding	Endorsed
EB13	Building Energy Regulations and Rural Infrastructure Readiness	Endorsed
EB14	Brownfield Redevelopment Strategy	Endorsed
EB15	Continuation of the Bear Smart Program	Endorsed
EB16	Invasive Plant Concerns	Endorsed
EB17	Spongy Moth Eradication Programs and Community Consultation	Endorsed
EB18	Treaty Negotiations	Endorsed
EB19	Transparency in Indigenous Negotiations	Endorsed
EB20	Creating an Indigenous-Led, Cross-Sector Housing Alliance	Endorsed
EB21	Revenue Sharing of PST and GST with Local Governments	Endorsed
EB22	Modernize Industrial Water Rates	Endorsed
EB23	Establishing Local Watershed Boards Across BC	Endorsed
EB24	Strengthening the Administration of BC's Private Managed Forest Land Program to Protect Water, Fish Habitat and Community Confidence	Endorsed
EB25	Foreshore Lease Applications	Endorsed

EB26	Use of Personal Mobility Devices and Micro-Mobility Devices	Endorsed
EB27	Updates to the BC <i>Motor Vehicle Act</i>	Endorsed
EB28	Restoring Funding for Road Safety	Endorsed
EB29	Provincial Responsibility for Rural Active Transportation Corridors	Endorsed
EB30	Improving Highway Rights of Way	Endorsed
EB31	Ministry of Forests Binding Materials	Endorsed
EB32	Off-Road Vehicle Management Framework	Endorsed
EB33	Regional Consultation for <i>Heritage Conservation Act</i> and <i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i>	Endorsed
EB34	Fair Property Taxation through Accurate BC Assessment Classifications	Endorsed
EB35	Engagement on Pipeline Valuation Changes	Endorsed
EB36	Raw Log Exports	Endorsed
EB37	Electrical Reliability and Capacity in Rural Communities	Endorsed
EB38	Consistent Correspondence Response	Endorsed

No Recommendation Resolutions (NR)

NR1	Brain Injury Supports	Endorsed
NR2	Provincial Support for Rural Emergency and Safety Needs	Endorsed
NR3	Policy Exemption to Permit HEARTH Program Funding for Recovery-Based Housing	Endorsed
NR4	Emergency Weather Shelter Flexibility During Extreme Events	Endorsed
NR5	Conversion of Extreme Weather Response Shelters	Endorsed
NR6	Provision of Short-Term Rental Legislation Data	Endorsed
NR7	Simplifying Federal Tax Reporting for Small-Scale Residential Rentals	Endorsed
NR8	Provision of Data Concerning the Speculation and Vacancy Tax	Endorsed
NR9	Provincial Standards for Unconventional Housing	Endorsed
NR10	Protection of Manufactured Home Communities	Endorsed
NR11	Recreational Vehicle Tenant Protection	Not Endorsed
NR12	Scaling Building Code Requirements	Endorsed
NR13	Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Grant Benefit	Endorsed
NR14	Expand Emergency Management Climate Readiness Funding Programs for Emergency Response	Endorsed
NR15	Public Safety Power Shutoff	Endorsed
NR16	FireSmart Long-Term Funding for Community Wildfire Response Groups	Endorsed
NR17	Indigenous-Led Fibre Recovery for Wildfire Reduction	Endorsed
NR18	Provincial Diking Reform	Endorsed
NR19	Advancing a Vision Zero Approach to Road Safety	Endorsed
NR20	Provincial Standards, Funding, and Regional Solutions for Police Detention Services	Endorsed
NR21	Authorization for Municipal Use of CCTV Cameras for Public Safety Surveillance	Not Endorsed
NR22	Regulating Artificial Intelligence to Safeguard Democracy	Endorsed
NR23	Data Centre Concerns	Endorsed
NR24	Point-of-Entry Disinfection Approval Framework	Endorsed
NR25	Biosolids	Endorsed
NR26	Soil Relocation Regulations	Endorsed
NR27	Equipment Seizure on Agricultural Land Reserves	Endorsed
NR28	Provincial Certification for Mosquito Control Drone Technology	Endorsed
NR29	Strengthening Air Quality Regulation, Monitoring and Transparency in BC	Endorsed
NR30	Advocacy to Create Enabling Authorities Allowing Local Governments to Regulate Carbon Pollution from Existing Buildings	Endorsed
NR31	Adopt CleanBC Review Recommendations	Endorsed
NR32	Pursuing a Class-Action Lawsuit Against Fossil Fuel Companies	Not Endorsed
NR33	Compensation for Food Recovery Programs	Not Endorsed
NR34	Upholding North Coast Tanker Ban	Endorsed
NR35	Exempting Local Governments from Expanded Provincial Sales Tax	Endorsed
NR36	Eligibility Expenses for Grant-Funded Projects	Endorsed
NR37	Community Works Funding and Third Parties	Endorsed
NR38	Regional Construction Cost Adjustment in Provincial Funding Programs	Endorsed

NR39	<i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> Funding Stream	Endorsed
NR40	Small Rural Municipal Road Infrastructure Funding	Endorsed
NR41	Improvement District Governance: Policy Statement 2006	Endorsed
NR42	Protection of Fee Simple Property Rights	Endorsed
NR43	Protection and Optimization of Industrial Lands	Endorsed
NR44	Use of Crown Land Prior to Local Government Land for Provincial Projects	Endorsed
NR45	Community Supported Agriculture Incentive Program	Endorsed
NR46	Agricultural Land Reserve Residential Flexibility	Endorsed
NR47	Tax Regime on Clean Energy Projects	Endorsed
NR48	Repeal or Amend the <i>Ports Property Tax Act</i> to Address Impacts on Host Municipalities	Endorsed
NR49	Revisiting Advocacy for “Split Assessment through a New Commercial Sub-Class”	Endorsed
NR50	Increase Municipality Authority Regarding Tax Sales	Endorsed
NR51	Changes to Provincial Property Tax Deferment Program	Endorsed
NR52	Active Transportation as a Core Ministry Priority	Endorsed
NR53	Need for Province-Wide Regulation of Electric Kick Scooters	Endorsed
NR54	Regulating Electric Dirt Bikes	Endorsed
NR55	Two-Tiered Transit Financing Model	Endorsed
NR56	Access to Affordable Gravel for Local Government Infrastructure	Endorsed
NR57	Publicly Accessible Website for Tracking Gazetted Gravel Road Maintenance	Endorsed
NR58	Strengthening Northern British Columbia’s Transportation Corridors to Drive Major Projects	Endorsed
NR59	Preservation and Revitalization of Strategic Provincial Rail Corridor	Endorsed
NR60	Legislative Safeguards for Ethical and Inclusive Local Governance	Endorsed
NR61	Remuneration while on Mandatory Leave	Not Endorsed
NR62	Letters Patent for New Municipalities	Endorsed
NR63	Increase Maximum Fine Amounts for Tree Bylaw Violations	Endorsed
NR64	Expansion of Strata Accommodation Property Definition	Endorsed
NR65	Split Tax Classification for Short-Term Rentals Based on Floor Area	Endorsed
NR66	Creation of Farm-Use Subclasses for Property Taxation	Endorsed
NR67	Tax Fairness for Port Communities	Endorsed
NR68	Class 5 Digital Infrastructure	Endorsed
NR69	Amending the Depreciation of Industrial and Electrical Power Generating Facility Improvements Regulation	Endorsed
NR70	Immediate Action Required to Prevent Irreversible Economic Harm	Endorsed
NR71	Funding Support for Public Engagement and Communications in Small Communities	Endorsed

Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part One

RR1	Reconciling Provincial Housing Funding with Mandated Housing Targets	Not Admitted for Debate
RR2	Reinstating the Community Housing Fund	Not Admitted for Debate
RR3	Reinstating the Community Housing Fund	Not Admitted for Debate
RR4	Reinstating the Community Housing Fund	Not Admitted for Debate
RR5	Replacement for Community Housing Fund	Not Admitted for Debate
RR6	Elimination of the Rural and Northern Homeowner Benefit	Not Admitted for Debate
RR7	FireSmart Community Funding and Supports Program	Not Admitted for Debate
RR8	FireSmart Program Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR9	FireSmart Funding Support	Not Admitted for Debate
RR10	Local Government Climate Change Action Program	Not Admitted for Debate
RR11	Continued Local Government Climate Action Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR12	LGCAP Funding Renewal in BC	Not Admitted for Debate
RR13	Renewed Climate Action Funding	Not Admitted for Debate
RR14	BearSmart Resourcing	Not Admitted for Debate
RR15	Provincial Certification for Mosquito Control Drone Technology	Not Admitted for Debate
RR16	Creation of Indigenous-Led Housing Alliance	Not Admitted for Debate
RR17	Creating an Indigenous-Led, Cross-Sector Housing Alliance	Not Admitted for Debate
RR18	Exempting Local Governments from Expanded Provincial Sales Tax	Not Admitted for Debate
RR19	Local Government PST Exemption	Not Admitted for Debate

RR20	Expansion of the Provincial Sales Tax Across the Province	Not Admitted for Debate
RR21	Opposition to Expansion of Provincial Sales Tax	Not Admitted for Debate
RR22	Wheelchairs and Mobility Scooters in Bike-and-Roll Mobility Lanes and Routes	Not Admitted for Debate
RR23	Reinstate BC Active Transportation Infrastructure Grants Program	Not Admitted for Debate
RR24	Preservation and Revitalization of Strategic Provincial Rail Corridor	Not Admitted for Debate
RR25	<i>Heritage Conservation Act</i> Reform	Not Admitted for Debate
RR26	<i>Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> and the <i>Heritage Conservation Act</i>	Not Admitted for Debate
RR27	Local Government Engagement in <i>Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act</i> Implementation	Not Admitted for Debate

Section Referred Resolutions (RR) – Part Four

RR28	Downloading of Responsibilities onto Local Governments	Referred to UBCM Exec.
RR29	<i>Tourist Accommodation (Assessment Relief) Act</i>	Referred to UBCM Exec.
RR30	Private Equity Sector Acquisitions Driving Local Government Costs	Referred to UBCM Exec.
RR31	Local Government Business Software Working Group	Referred to UBCM Exec.
RR32	Consideration of Rural and Remote Impacts in Resolution Review	Referred to UBCM Exec.

Late Resolutions (LR)

LR1	Provincial Support for Community Food Banks and Food Distribution	Not Admitted for Debate
LR2	Public Inquiry into BC's Forest and Wildfire Management	Not Admitted for Debate
LR3	Municipal and Regional District Tax 27 Day Exemption	Not Admitted for Debate
LR4	Burden of Secondary Roads	Not Admitted for Debate
LR5	Establishing a Creative Talent Stream under the BC Provincial Nominee Program	Not Admitted for Debate

Off the Floor Resolutions (OF)

A motion to admit an Off the Floor resolution titled Distinct Local Election Period, was successful. At the Chair's discretion, it was considered by the membership immediately following the successful motion to admit for debate, given the timely nature of the topic.

During debate, the membership severed the original resolution into two separate resolutions.

OF1	Distinct Local Election Period Whereas municipalities and regional districts are currently engaged in local elections; And whereas elections are taxing on local government capacity and resources, at a time when British Columbia is facing considerable economic and social uncertainty; And whereas in the spirit of a fair, open and transparent democratic system, British Columbia voters deserve the opportunity and respect to have unfettered attention on local issues during local government elections, without being overshadowed by a provincial election: Therefore be it resolved that UBCM call on the Province to not trigger early elections during the local government election period to preserve the integrity of the local government election process.	Endorsed
OF2	Distinct Local Election Period Whereas municipalities and regional districts are currently engaged in local elections;	Endorsed

	And whereas elections are taxing on local government capacity and resources, at a time when British Columbia is facing considerable economic and social uncertainty; And whereas in the spirit of a fair, open and transparent democratic system, British Columbia voters deserve the opportunity and respect to have unfettered attention on local issues during local government elections, without being overshadowed by a provincial election: Therefore be it resolved that UBCM call on senior orders of government to enshrine into legislation a framework to prevent the potential for overlapping local government, provincial and federal elections.	
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