



2024 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition
Wednesday, September 18, 2024

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Wednesday, September 18 at the 2024 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

Special Resolutions (SR)

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.

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 <i>Mental Health Act</i> 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 <i>Mental Health Act</i>.	
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
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
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.

NEB1	Vaccine Mandate for Healthcare Workers	Not Endorsed
NEB2	Provincial Vaccine Mandate	Withdrawn
NEB3	Vacancy Control	Endorsed
NEB4	Speculation and Vacancy Tax	Not Endorsed
NEB6	One Hectare Limit for Septic Services	Not Endorsed
NEB7	Emergency and Disaster Management Act for Regional Districts	Withdrawn
NEB9	Zero Emission Vehicles and Gas Tax Revenue	Not Endorsed
NEB11	Wellbeing of Future Generations Act	Not Endorsed
NEB12	Provincial Government Water Panel	Not Endorsed

Resolutions: NEB5, NEB8, NEB10, NEB13 and NEB14 were not considered individually in the time allotted. These will be considered on Thursday, September 19, 2024.