



**2024 UBCM Annual Convention – Resolutions Disposition**  
**Thursday, September 19, 2024**

The following is a summary of the resolutions debate on Thursday, September 19 at the 2024 UBCM Annual Convention. Official results will appear in the Convention Minutes.

**Not Endorse Block (NEB) of Resolutions**

Continuation of the consideration of the resolutions pulled from the Not Endorse Block (NEB5, NEB8, NEB10, NEB13, NEB14) for individual consideration.

NEB5	Updating the Provincial Minimum Standards of Maintenance	Endorsed
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.	
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>	
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 includes resolutions NR1 to NR104.

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

NR8.1	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.	Not Endorsed
NR8.2	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.).	Not Endorsed
NR9	Grants to Named Health Facilities	Endorsed
NR10	Addressing Challenges Faced by Rural Seniors in British Columbia  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.	Endorsed as Amended
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  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 <b>and provide necessary funding to local governments and NGOs.</b>	Endorsed as Amended
NR28	Emergency Shelters and Compliance with BC Building Code and BC Fire Code	Endorsed
NR29	BC Secondary Suite Incentive Program	Endorse as Amended

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Therefore be it resolved that the UBCM advocate to the BC government to expand the Secondary Suite Incentive Program to include all **municipalities and** electoral areas thereby reducing inequities and barriers to participation.

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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

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Resolutions debate will continue during the policy session on Friday, September 20 beginning at 8:00am. The session will begin with the consideration of Policy Book 1 and the Report on Resolutions Received After the Deadline contained therein. Following that, the consideration of the No Recommendation resolutions will resume with NR37.