

TO: LMLGA MEMBERS
FROM: President Sav Dhaliwal
DATE: May 18, 2010
RE: 2010 LMLGA RESOLUTION DISPOSITION

SR1 PROPOSED LMLGA DUES STRUCTURE LMLGA Executive

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LMLGA adopt base fees, as detailed in Appendix 1 to this resolution, and that these base fees would serve as the annual dues for 2010;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LMLGA amend its bylaws to authorize the LMLGA Executive to set the annual dues each year by applying the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to the base fees, as detailed in Appendix 1 to this resolution;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LMLGA Executive use this method to set the membership dues for 2011 and future years.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

RR1 6 STOREY WOOD FRAME RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM urge the provincial government to establish additional qualifications for professionals, trades and building contractors involved in the construction of six storey wood frame residential buildings.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

RR2 MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that UBCM urge the provincial government to introduce mandatory training requirements for building contractors involved in the construction of buildings.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

RR3 MANDATORY HELMETS FOR SMALL-WHEEL VEHICLES

Port Moody

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities request that the Province of British Columbia amend the *Motor Vehicle Act* to require mandatory helmet use when operating a skateboard, scooter, in-line skates, roller skates or any other small-wheeled vehicle.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

RR4 RESTRICTING THE IMPORTATION OF PRECURSOR PRODUCTS

Metro Vancouver RD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities be requested to call upon the Province of BC to work with its federal counterparts to enact more stringent regulations under the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act* and Precursor Control Regulations to:

1. restrict the importation of key precursor products and ensure that only legitimate manufacturers are able to obtain precursor chemicals; and
2. enforce the regulations and monitor the end use from bulk sales of precursor chemicals.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

RR5 PRIME-BC FUNDING

Metro Vancouver RD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities be requested to call upon the provincial government of British Columbia to pay for capital and operations costs of PRIME-BC and to review the governance structure to ensure there is effective municipal representation and accountability to the municipalities regarding the performance of PRIME.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

RR6 REGULATION OF ARMOURED VEHICLES

Metro Vancouver RD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities be requested to call upon the Province of BC to amend the *Motor Vehicle Act* to prohibit the illegal armouring of vehicles in BC.

NO ACTION REQUIRED

RR7 LAWFUL ACCESS

Metro Vancouver RD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities be requested to call upon the provincial government to work with its federal counterparts to ensure that Bill C-46, the Investigative Powers for the 21st Century Act (An Act to Amend the Criminal Code, the Competition Act and the Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act), is enacted as a matter of priority.

ON MOTION, was NOT ENDORSED

R1 POVERTY REDUCTION PLAN

White Rock

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the importance of a poverty reduction plan be communicated to the leaders of all political parties in British Columbia highlighting the need to provide adequate and accessible income support for the non-employed, improve the earnings and working conditions of those in the low-wage workforce and improve food security for low-income individuals and families.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R2 DEVELOPMENT COST CHARGES & SYNTHETIC TURF FIELDS Delta

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government amend Section 935.3(b)(ii) of the *Local Government Act* to include synthetic turf fields.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R3 BC RECYCLING REGULATION

Whistler

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities lobby the Ministry of Environment for an increase in the bottle deposit refund in British Columbia to significantly increase recovery rates and to align with that of Alberta, including the addition of milk containers.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R4 BAN OF PESTICIDES & OTHER CHEMICALS

Coquitlam

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LMLGA ask the federal and provincial governments to ban all pesticides and other chemicals deemed to be unsafe by federal government scientists, or that pose any risk to human or environmental health.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R5 BAN ON & RESTRICTED ACCESS SALE OF PESTICIDES Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government ban the over the counter retail sale of these dangerous chemicals and severely restrict access to them through training programs and licensing.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R6 INVASIVE SPECIES Squamish

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia **minimize the further introduction and spread of invasive species by:**

1. Educating the public, government agencies, and other land managers about non-native vegetation and their impacts
2. **Dedicating resources to government agencies for control of invasive species**
3. **Instituting a grants program to assist local organizations in invasive species control.**

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Province act as a conduit to information and sources of expertise on invasive species including identification, prevention and control.

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED

R7 ENVIRONMENT CANADA'S PROPOSED WASTEWATER SYSTEMS EFFLUENT REGULATIONS (FISHERIES ACT REGULATION) Metro Vancouver

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that **the Lower Mainland Local Government Association convey to the senior governments that municipalities cannot commit to the wastewater treatment plan upgrades**, as required in the CCME Strategy and the Regulations, without a funding formula that includes **the senior levels of government funding contribution.**

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED

R8 PROHIBITION OF THE SALES OF RABBITS IN PET STORES Richmond

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities request that the Province of British Columbia give consideration to enacting legislation banning the sale of rabbits in pet stores.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R9 ICBC AGGREGATE DATA

Delta

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province directs ICBC to collect and release aggregate data (e.g., the estimate of vehicle kilometers traveled by vehicle class) that local governments can use to implement and measure the success of transportation-related climate action initiatives.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R10 FOUR YEAR MUNICIPAL TERM

New Westminster

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government extend the municipal term to four years.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED and REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS TASK FORCE

**R11 CHANGES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION
REGARDING ACCESSIBLE RESIDENTIAL BUILDING
STANDARDS**

Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the *Local Government Act* and / or *Community Charter* be changed and provide policy for local governments to apply tax incentives, development cost proportional forgiveness, density bonusing or other tools to encourage construction of accessible housing in all housing forms.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R12 ACCESSIBLE BUILDING CODE STANDARDS

Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that provincial and federal building codes be amended to allow communities to apply accessible building standards to all residential classes.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

**R13 BRITISH COLUMBIA AMBULANCE SERVICE RESPONSE
TIME**

Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities call upon the Province of British Columbia to direct sufficient resources to meet the response time criteria to ensure that citizens of this Province have access to timely high quality care during medical emergencies.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R14 COMMUNITY ENERGY & EMISSIONS INVENTORY Delta

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province commit to funding a CEEI update for local governments every two years.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R15 REDUNDANT COVENANTS ON PROPERTY Maple Ridge

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities lobby the provincial government to amend the *Land Title Act* to allow local governments to apply to the BC Land Title & Survey Authority for the release of redundant charge(s) from title.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R16 LONG TERM PRIVATE LEASES Maple Ridge

WITHDRAWN

**R17 POLICE RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT Richmond
ENVIRONMENT BRITISH COLUMBIA (PRIME-BC)
USER FEE INCREASE**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities requests the Province maintain the costs of PRIME paid for by municipalities at the 2009 rate and that elected local government officials be appointed to the Board of Directors of PRIME-BC in proportion to the costs paid by the local government sector.

REFER TO RR5

**R18 LONG-TERM BC COASTAL COMMUNITY FLOOD Delta
PROTECTION**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the provincial government, **in collaboration with the federal government**, develop a long term funding strategy to maintain and improve the level of flood protection for ~~coastal~~ communities.

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED

**R19 COMMUNITY GAMING GRANT FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY Kent
TRAINING**

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia restore the Community Gaming Grant funding for disaster training for BC municipalities.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R20 SECURITY OF CANADA POST SUPER MAIL BOXES

Pitt Meadows

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province of British Columbia call for Canada Post to investigate options for increased security of Super Mail Boxes and implement a solution to reduce illegal access and theft of mail from the Super Mail Boxes.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R21 U-PASS PRICING THROUGHOUT BC

Langley

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LMLGA and UBCM encourage the provincial government to provide funding incentives to transit authorities for implementing U-Pass programs across the province with fees based on the current UBC and SFU ratio of "service provided: U-Pass price".

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R22 MANDATORY WINTER TIRES

Whistler

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities lobby the provincial government to develop a mountain highway designation and adopt a law whereby the installation of winter tires or carrying chains becomes mandatory for all vehicles on mountain highways in the province of British Columbia between the months of November and April of each year.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

LR1 LAND USE CONTRACT DISCHARGE/AMENDMENT

Richmond

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Province of British Columbia enable local governments to discharge or amend a Residential Land Use Contract where the owners of at least 51% of the properties within the Residential Land Use Contract agree to the discharge of amendment.

NOT ADMITTED FOR DEBATE

OF1 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION DATE

Surrey

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UBCM recommend to the Elections Task Force that the date for local government elections be moved to ~~either two years after the date of the previous provincial election or~~ the third Saturday of October.

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED