

TO: LMLGA Members
FROM: President Lorrie Williams
DATE: May 19, 2011
RE: **2011 LMLGA RESOLUTION DISPOSITION**

ER1 LMLGA DUES STRUCTURE BYLAW LMLGA Executive

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RR1 LONG FORM OF THE CANADA CENSUS North Vancouver City

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM call on the federal government to ~~maintain the long form for the 2011 and~~ reinstate the mandatory long form census for future census undertakings.

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED

R1 REQUEST TO AMEND SECTION 941 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT Coquitlam

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UBCM request the Province of British Columbia amend Section 941 of the *Local Government Act* to allow greater flexibility to municipalities with respect to how the 5% Parkland Acquisition Fees are to be spent.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R2 PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION REGARDING METAL THEFT Langley

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Langley Council request the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) to advocate on behalf of its members to the provincial government to create a ~~more uniformed bylaw regulating~~ provincial regulation governing pawnshops, second-hand dealers and recyclers.

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED

R3 NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY BROADBAND NETWORK Richmond

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Government of Canada recognize the importance of the 700 MHZ spectrum and set aside dedicated public safety broadband, and that the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia commit the necessary resources to provide vision and leadership as required to build a robust system that meets public safety's mission critical requirements to accomplish communications interoperability between public safety agencies across Canada and across borders.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R4 RCMP LOWER MAINLAND INTEGRATED TEAMS Kent

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that ~~individual municipalities~~ local governments are not required to financially support the RCMP Lower Mainland Integrated Teams.

ON MOTION, as amended, was ENDORSED

R5 BALANCING AGRICULTURE & AQUATIC SPECIES AT RISK CONSERVATION Fraser Valley RD

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities urge the federal government to conduct meaningful and respectful consultation with local government and the agricultural community on current and subsequent *Species at Risk Act* recovery planning that will not only address the concerns but will also contribute to finding a more balanced approach towards conservation that meets the needs of both the community and species-at-risk.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R6 MAINTENANCE OF ENGINEERED DITCHES Kent

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities requests that the Provincial Government (through the Ministry of Agriculture) confirms that the maintenance of engineered ditched be recognized as an acceptable farm practice under the *Right to Farm Act*.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R7 INTRODUCTION OF UNIFORM PROVINCIAL SMOKING STANDARDS Burnaby

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities recommend to the Provincial Government that a review of existing non-smoking bylaws be conducted with the purpose of considering amendments to the *Tobacco Control Act and Regulation* to introduce further uniform standards province-wide.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R8 ELIMINATION OF MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN PREMIUMS FOR SENIORS Vancouver

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R9 ELIMINATION OF MSP PREMIUMS North Vancouver City

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of North Vancouver call upon the Province of British Columbia to eliminate medical insurance premiums for seniors in B.C. and to bear any associated costs.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R10 CUTS TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION PROGRAM Vancouver

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Vancouver appeal to the Federal Government through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to reverse this decision and maintain family reunification approvals at least at the current levels.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R11 PROVINCIAL & FEDERAL INVESTMENT IN EARLY CARE & LEARNING Vancouver

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that municipalities take a leadership role in requesting that senior governments make early care and learning a top priority by;

- Creating strong legislative frameworks;
- Significant new public investments to support the legislative frameworks;
- Consolidating Early Care and Learning into the provincial Ministry of Education;
- Establishing an accountability framework that includes developmentally appropriate play-based learning in the early years and ensures positive outcomes for children.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R12 RENEWED SUPPORT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA'S
HERITAGE PROGRAM

Burnaby

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Union of BC Municipalities call on the Provincial Government to restore the Heritage Branch budget, and to implement Heritage BC's call for renewal of provincial heritage programs.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED

R13 EXCLUSION OF WATER SERVICES FROM
INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Union of British Columbia Municipalities calls on the Government of British Columbia to remove water services (supply, distribution and treatment systems) from any commitments under the proposed Canada-EU Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities calls on the government of Canada to remove water services (supply, distribution and treatment systems) from its negotiations for a Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) with the European Union.

ON MOTION, was ENDORSED