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Subject: 2025 LMLGA Annual Conference: Outcome of the Consideration of Resolutions Submitted by Vancouver City Council

Dear Mayor and Council,

Last week, the Lower Mainland Local Government Association (LMLGA) held its Annual Conference, where two resolutions from the City of Vancouver were put forward for consideration in advance of the Union of BC Municipalities convention in September 2025.

On October 23, 2024, Council passed a motion titled [Requesting the Provincial Government Oversee a City of Vancouver Lobbyist Registry](#), which directed a resolution to UBCM for consideration:

- That UBCM renew its call on the Provincial government to establish a Municipal Lobbyist Registry and that UBCM explore the creation of a working group to develop a clear set of goals for a Municipal Lobbyist Registry.

Additionally, on November 27, 2024, Council passed a motion titled [Advocating for Climate-Resilient Housing Standards in Response to Extreme Heat Events](#), which directed a resolution to UBCM for consideration:

- That the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) call on the Provincial government to amend the *Strata Property Act* to recognize and enshrine a "right to cool" as a fundamental right for residents of strata and multi-unit residential buildings to access cooling solutions, including the installation of air conditioning or heat pumps or passive cooling approaches without unreasonable restrictions from strata corporations, and that the Province likewise recognize a "right to cool" as an essential component of provincial housing policy, including – but not limited to – creating provincial incentives for strata owners to install heat pumps and other cooling measures to ensure that climate-resilient, thermally safe housing is available for all residents of British Columbia.

Both resolutions (identified as R16 and R22, respectively) were considered at the LMLGA Annual Conference on April 30, 2025, where members endorsed both resolutions. As outlined in the [Procedures for Submitting Resolutions to UBCM](#), after LMLGA endorses a resolution, it is submitted automatically to UBCM for consideration at the UBCM annual convention in September.

The full disposition of all resolutions considered at the 2025 LMLGA Annual Conference can be found [here](#).

Best,

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