

February 24, 2022

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Boulevard
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

Dear Mayor Hall:

Re: 2021 Resolution(s) Referred to UBCM Executive

A resolution(s) sponsored by your community was included in the 2021 Resolutions Book for consideration at the annual UBCM Convention.

Due to a lack of time at the Convention, delegates did not have an opportunity to consider your resolution(s). UBCM Policies provide that all resolutions not considered at Convention are referred automatically to the UBCM Executive for their consideration and action.

At the recent February Executive meeting, the Executive considered all of the resolutions referred to them from the 2021 Convention, including your resolution(s). The Executive were provided with the Resolutions Committee comments and recommendations, as outlined within the Resolutions Book, to assist them in their deliberations.

Upon review, the Executive chose to endorse LR5 Implementing No Barrier Housing. As such, it will be conveyed to the appropriate order of government or organization.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst, at 604-270-8226 Ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca

Sincerely,



Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg
UBCM President

Enclosure

2021 LR5 Implementing No Barrier Housing

Prince George

Whereas BC Housing works in partnership with private and non-profit sectors, provincial health authorities and ministries, other levels of government and community groups to implement the BC Housing Action Plan to develop a range of housing options for individuals and families;

And whereas the 2019/20 to 2021/22 Action Plan identifies reasons for loss of housing being illness or medical conditions, addiction or substance use, lack of affordability or job loss and intimate partner conflict or abuse;

And whereas operational rules with low and high-barrier options may prevent the receipt of shelter and support services for some homeless and/or hard-to-house individuals due to prohibitions and restrictions on drug or alcohol use on the premises;

And whereas the current BC Housing Action Plan does not identify no-barrier housing which would provide shelter and support services with as few barriers as possible to allow more people to safely access housing services:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM petition the provincial government and BC Housing to ensure the provision of a range of housing options for homeless individuals including no barrier housing options and services.

CONVENTION DECISION: NOT CONSIDERED - AUTOMATIC REFERRAL TO EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE DECISION: ENDORSED