



## CITY OF WILLIAMS LAKE COUNCIL REPORT

**DATE OF REPORT:** February 21, 2019  
**DATE & TYPE OF MEETING:** February 27, 2019 Joint Committee Meeting  
**AUTHOR:** Geoff Paynton, Director of Community Services  
**SUBJECT:** NCLGA RESOLUTION- AMMONIA REGULATIONS  
**FILE:**

### SECTION 1: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Joint Committee has directed staff to come back with a proposed resolution for NCLGA to address the effects of the new ammonia regulations on the CMRC and other arenas.

Any proposed resolution will need to go to the NCLGA process from either the City of Williams Lake Council or Cariboo Regional District Board.

### SECTION 2: BACKGROUND

### SECTION 3: DISCUSSION

Proposed Resolution;

Whereas new regulations introduced for ammonia safety have resulted in significant operating cost increases, and increased staff certifications required for operating arenas;

And whereas communities in the Central and Northern region of the province have limited financial and human resources, and difficulty accessing the costly training required to meet these new staffing regulations;

Therefore it be resolved that UBCM request that the Province of BC work with post secondary institutions, and other providers, to increase the availability of technical certificates and programs to address this critical trade shortage, and that additional funding for, or creation of new programs, be funded to allow arena staff to access training that is currently cost prohibitive and mostly only available in the Lower Mainland.

### SECTION 4: DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### a. Financial Considerations – Cost and Resource Allocations:

#### b. Legislative Considerations (Applicable Policies and/or Bylaws):

N/A

#### c. This project most closely supports the following ICSP Priority Areas:

World Class Recreation

N/A N/A
<b>d. This project potentially <u>conflicts</u> with the following ICSP Priority Areas (also list mitigation measures)</b>
Choose an item. Choose an item. Choose an item.  Mitigation measures:
<b>e. Environmental Considerations:</b>
N/A
<b>f. Social Considerations:</b>
N/A
<b>g. Economic Considerations:</b>
N/A
<b>SECTION 5: RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
That Joint Committee discuss the proposed NCLGA resolution, provide feedback on any proposed changes, and that the final product be forwarded to either the CWL or CRD for approval and submission to the NCLGA Resolution process.

Respectfully submitted,

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**ATTACHMENTS:**