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June 14, 2022

Chair Margo Wagner  
Cariboo Regional District  
180 North 3rd Avenue, Suite D  
Williams Lake, BC V2G 2A4

Dear Chair Wagner:


**Re: 2022 NCLGA Resolution(s)**

UBCM is in receipt of the attached resolution(s) endorsed by your Board. Your resolution(s) received endorsement at the 2022 NCLGA Spring Convention.

As such, the resolution(s) will be included in UBCM Resolutions Book for the 2022 UBCM Convention in September.

Please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst, if you have any questions about this process, email: [jjustason@ubcm.ca](mailto:jjustason@ubcm.ca).

Sincerely,



Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg  
UBCM President

*Enclosure*

## **Stable Funding for the Forest Enhancement Society**

**Cariboo RD**

Whereas the Forest Enhancement Society of BC is committed to supporting projects that reduce greenhouse gases, protect communities from wildfire, improve wildfire habitat and create jobs;

And whereas uncertainty in funding and resource availability is limiting the Society's ability to plan, support and complete long-term projects that would benefit British Columbia:

Therefore, be it resolved that the UBCM lobby the provincial government for long-term sustainable funding for the Forest Enhancement Society of BC.

**Convention Decision:**

## **Parental Leave for Elected Officials**

**Cariboo RD**

Whereas Section 125(7) of the *Community Charter* and Section 204(2) of the *Local Government Act* exempt elected officials from disqualification due to absences of 60 consecutive days or 4 consecutive regular scheduled board or council meetings, if the absence is due to illness or injury or is with the leave of the council or board, but does not provide an exemption for new parents;

And whereas it is recognized that it is important for new parents to have adequate time and energy to spend with their child:

Therefore, be it resolved that the UBCM lobby the provincial government to give its urgent attention to the matter of amending the *Community Charter* and *Local Government Act*, to include parental leave provisions that would grant elected officials who are new parents an exemption from being disqualified from office for absences of 60 consecutive days or 4 consecutive regular scheduled council or board meetings.

**Convention Decision:**