

Whereas RCMP Detachment Commanders have direct influence and interaction with local governments in the detachment's service area, but Indigenous and local governments are not included in the hiring process of RCMP Detachment Commanders;

And whereas federal, provincial, and local governments have committed to adopt the UNDRIP mandate and work inclusively with Indigenous governments:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM work with the federal government to ensure that all levels of local government are at least consulted for input when hiring RCMP Detachment Commanders, and that Indigenous Communities should be availed the opportunity to have a representative at the table when the interview is occurring for provincial detachments.

Convention Decision: Not Admitted for Debate

Resolutions Committee Comments

The Resolutions Committee advises that the UBCM membership has not previously considered a resolution asking the federal government to ensure that "all levels of local government" and Indigenous communities are consulted as part of the process to hire an RCMP Detachment Commander.

The Resolutions Committee notes that RCMP policy does permit the inclusion of a local government representative as part of the hiring process for an RCMP Detachment Commander.

This resolution addresses a matter that arose before the June 30th submission deadline and therefore does not meet the criteria for admission as an emergency resolution.