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CITY OF WHITE ROCK
ADMINISTRATION
Mayor Darryl Walker
City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue
White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

Dear Mayor Walker:

Re: 2021 Resolution(s)

UBCM confirms receipt of the attached resolution(s) endorsed by your Council and submitted directly to UBCM by the June 30 deadline.

The resolution(s) will be included in UBCM Resolutions Book for the 2021 UBCM Convention in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst at 604.270.8226 ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca.

Yours truly,



Brian Frenkel
UBCM President

Enclosure

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

White Rock

Whereas the UN Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) is a landmark global agreement which entered into force on January 22, 2021, calling on national governments to abandon nuclear weapons of war;

And whereas local governments form a close and active link with their constituents and local social movements and the lives of Canadian residents in local governments may be impacted through any nuclear exchange with potential issues of global climate change, world food production and national or global economic order:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM support the ICAN Cities Appeal and send urgent correspondence to the federal government asking that they take decisive steps toward the global elimination of nuclear weapons and sign and ratify the TPNW.

Convention Decision:

Regional Model for Mobile Crisis Response Car Program

White Rock

Whereas a Mobile Crisis Response Car Program has been in place for some municipalities for decades and has been well received;

And whereas an integrated robust health care regional model would have value, eliminating jurisdictional policy lines (based on local government boundaries) for a regional model that follows Health Authority boundaries:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the province to provide an integrated health care regional model for a Mobile Crisis Response Car Program.

Convention Decision:

Invoicing for Required Officer Attendance at Hospitals

White Rock

Whereas the RCMP are required under the *Mental Health Act* (MHA) to remain at the hospital with a person that has been apprehended under the MHA until they can be presented to a physician;

And whereas wait times can range from two and one-half (2.5) hours to six (6) hours during which time a person suffering from a mental health condition is in the custody of the police, contributing to further stigmatization, and preventing the police officer from taking any other emergency calls for the provision of their services:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request the Province to endorse a provision where the local governments can invoice the Health Authority for wait times more than 30 minutes, similar to BC Ambulance Services (in 15-minute increments over 30 minutes).

Convention Decision: