

May 24, 2022

Mayor Darryl Walker
City of White Rock
15322 Buena Vista Avenue
White Rock, BC V4B 1Y6

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CITY OF WHITE ROCK
ADMINISTRATION

Dear Mayor Walker:

Re: 2022 LMLGA Resolution(s)

UBCM is in receipt of the attached resolution(s) endorsed by your Council. Your resolution(s) received endorsement at the 2022 LMLGA 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.

Sincerely,



Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg
UBCM President

Enclosure

Ethics Commissioner

White Rock

Whereas Bill 26 – 2021: Municipal Affairs Statutes Amendment Act (No. 2), 2021 does not require a local government to adopt a Code of Conduct for Council members;

And whereas many local governments in British Columbia cannot afford or do not have an independent non-partisan Ethics Commissioner to review and resolve allegations of misconduct:

Therefore be it resolved that LMLGA and UBCM call upon the provincial government to immediately create an Office of the Municipal Ethics Commissioner within the Ministry of Municipal Affairs that will:

- 1) respond to allegations of misconduct by an elected official of a municipal government and conduct an inquiry if warranted,
- 2) review decisions imposed on an elected official of a municipal government and conduct an inquiry if warranted, and
- 3) require local governments to adopt a “code of conduct” for council members.

Convention Decision: