

credit, or savings for major retrofits. In theory, the Province should pair GHG mitigation regulations for existing buildings with rebates for heat pumps, improved insulation and glazing, and other technologies that reduce emissions and support energy efficiency.

Recommendation

That the City endorse the following resolution, to be brought to the next AVICC meeting:

“Whereas climate change is a leading driver of increased costs and disruptions at the local government level that requires action from all levels of government, and that GHG emissions from the built environment often constitute a high percentage of the total emissions in local government jurisdictions;

and whereas local governments (except Vancouver, under its Charter) currently lack authority to regulate the emissions from existing buildings, and in many cases have struggled to reduce emissions from the built environment and meet their own emissions reduction targets;

Therefore, be it resolved that AVICC and UBCM request that the Province create enabling authorities that would allow local governments to regulate GHG emissions from existing buildings.”



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