



**Council Member Motion  
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 17, 2021**

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<b>To:</b>	Committee of the Whole	<b>Date:</b>	June 10, 2021
<b>From:</b>	Councillor Sharmarke Dubow, Councillor Ben Isitt and Councillor Jeremy Loveday, Councillor Sarah Potts		
<b>Subject:</b>	UBCM Resolution: Provincial Support for TRC, MMIWG2S and UNDRIP Recommendations		

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**BACKGROUND**

The following resolution calls for Provincial Support for action and implementation of (1) Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, (2) Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People Calls for Justice, and the (3) United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

It is recommended that the City of Victoria endorse the resolution and forward it for consideration at the 2021 Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) convention.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

1. Endorse the following resolution and direct staff to forward copies to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and member local governments, requesting favourable consideration:

*Resolution: Provincial Support for Action and Implementation of Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People Calls for Justice, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*

WHEREAS local governments in British Columbia are integral for the implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) of Canada Calls to Action, Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People, (MMIWG2S) Calls for Justice, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) but have the least resources to do the work meaningfully.

AND WHEREAS local governments are committed to advancing truth, justice, and reconciliation, and understanding that each Aboriginal community has different and diverse histories, making local context and consultation critical to meaningful action;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UBCM call on the Province of British Columbia to provide support and equitable access to funding for trauma-informed, Indigenous-led education, training, and policy guidance for local governments and associated law enforcement and emergency services to implement municipal-specific recommendations from the TRC, MMIWG2S, and UNDRIP.

2. That this motion be forwarded to the daytime Council Meeting of June 17th for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Councillor Dubow



Councillor Isitt



Councillor Loveday



Councillor Potts

Attachments:

1. Backgrounder