



GPC Report

Date: February 12, 2014 **From:** Councillor Isitt

Subject: Sponsorship at AVICC/UBCM meetings

MOTION

RESOLVED THAT the City of Victoria supports the following resolution for consideration at the 2014 annual meetings of the Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities (AVICC) and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM):

WHEREAS the Community Charter provides clear direction to local governments to ensure that decision-making is independent of interested parties and free to the greatest extent possible from conflicts of interest;

AND WHEREAS UBCM and its area associations should conduct their internal operations in a manner that encourages decision-making that is independent of interested parties, both in appearance and in fact;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT UBCM and its area associations agree to conduct their proceedings in a manner that encourages decision-making that is independent from interested parties, by:

- transitioning by 2016 toward a self-financed model for annual meetings that do not rely on financial contributions by external sponsors;
- allows for ongoing opportunities for externally-sponsored events scheduled and promoted outside the official program of UBCM and its area associations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Victoria forward this resolution to AVICC and UBCM member municipalities/local governments, requesting those bodies adopt resolutions in support of this policy prior to regional area conventions and UBCM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Isitt".

Councillor Isitt

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