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Mayor Fred Haynes
District of Saanich
770 Vernon Avenue
Victoria, BC V8X 2W7



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Dear Mayor Haynes:

Re: Provincial Response to 2020 Resolutions

UBCM has received the Province's response to your Council resolution(s) from 2020. Please find the enclosed resolution(s) and their provincial response(s).

Responses from the Province have been posted to the UBCM web site under Resolutions & Policy.

Please feel free to contact [redacted] if you have any questions about this process.

Tel: [redacted]

Sincerely,

Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg
UBCM President



Enclosure

2020 NR40 Creating One Planet Communities

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Whereas we live on one planet, and in Canada we use 3-4 planets resources per resident which is an unsustainable share of the Earth's bio capacity and resources, thus threatening the well-being of current and future generations;

And whereas Saanich has declared a Climate Change Emergency, and has successfully used the One Planet Saanich model for resident engagement to help reduce our communities ecological footprint to one planet's worth of bio capacity;

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM share with local governments who wish to take steps to engage their citizens in reducing their ecological footprint to utilize a "One Planet" or similar model for a sustainable future.

Convention Decision: Not Considered - Automatic Referral to Executive

Executive Decision: Endorsed as Amended

Provincial Response

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

The Province is committed to reducing harmful greenhouse gas emissions and meeting our legislated climate targets (16% reduction from 2007 levels by 2025, 40% by 2030, 60% by 2040 and 80% by 2050). CleanBC charts a path to the 2030 target. One Planet Saanich is one planning tool with a strong focus on citizen engagement that helps communities make progress on meeting their targets.

We all have a role to play in driving down emissions through more efficient buildings, cleaner transportation, reducing waste, fuel switching, and many other important actions outlined in CleanBC.

The Province has successfully engaged citizens in a range of CleanBC policies and acknowledges that an aware and engaged citizenry is a critical part of climate action, and that local governments are well placed to drive this engagement.

We applaud Saanich's success with the 'One Planet' model and we support Saanich sharing information and insights on the model with other municipalities.