

February 26, 2025

Mayor Nicole MacDonald
City of Pitt Meadows
12007 Harris Road
Pitt Meadows, BC V3Y 2B5



Dear Mayor MacDonald:

Re: 2024 Resolution Referred to UBCM Executive

Three resolutions sponsored by your community were included in the 2024 Resolutions Book for consideration at the annual UBCM Convention.

Due to a lack of time at the Convention, delegates did not have an opportunity to consider one of your resolutions. UBCM Policies provide that all resolutions not considered at Convention are referred automatically to the UBCM Executive for their consideration and action.

At the recent February Executive meeting, the Executive considered the resolutions referred to them from the 2024 Convention, including your resolution. The Executive were provided with the Resolutions Committee comments and recommendations, as outlined within the Resolutions Book, to assist them in their deliberations.

Upon review, the Executive chose to endorse resolution 2024-NR92 Minimum Income Requirements for Farm Classification. As such, this resolution will be conveyed to the appropriate order of government or organization.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst, at 604-270-8226 Ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandewo".

Councillor Trish Mandewo
UBCM President

Enclosure

2024 NR92 Minimum Income Requirements for Farm Classification

Pitt Meadows

Whereas the Classification of Land as a Farm Regulation establishes minimum gross income requirements for farm operations to be classified as Farm under the *Assessment Act*, that were last increased in 1993;

And whereas farm property tax reform that confers tax benefits to farm operations would help to encourage farming and support local food security:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM call upon the Province of BC to amend the Classification of Land as a Farm Regulation to increase the income thresholds to achieve Farm classification, to a single minimum gross farm income of \$7,000;

And be it further resolved that UBCM call upon the Province of BC to review the income thresholds at least every five years.

CONVENTION DECISION: REFERRED TO UBCM EXECUTIVE

EXECUTIVE DECISION: ENDORSED