

January 12, 2026

Honourable Tamara Davidson
Minister of Environment and Parks
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Dear Minister Davidson,

As the President of the North Central Local Government Association (NCLGA), I am writing to seek your support for several critical resolutions adopted by our association at the 2025 Annual General Meeting & Convention in Prince Rupert, British Columbia (BC). These resolutions are essential to enhancing the capabilities and resilience of our municipalities and regional districts:

- **R19. Conservation Officer Advocacy** **Sponsor: City of Prince George**
Calls for adequate funding, offices and staffing to fully support the BC Conservation Officer Service.
- **R23. Balanced Emissions Policies** **Sponsors: Peace River Regional District, District of Taylor**
Calls for the government to not implement a sectoral emissions cap and instead collaborate with industry to develop balanced, competitive emissions policies that support investment while maintaining environmental progress.

We are committed to working with your ministry to identify solutions that will provide the support our local governments need. We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you (either virtually or in person) to discuss these resolutions in more detail and explore potential collaboration and next steps. Please contact admin@nclga.ca for any scheduling. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,



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cc: Resolution Sponsors, Deputy Minister, Minister of Finance,

Full Resolutions

R19. Conservation Officer Advocacy

Submitted by: City of Prince George

WHEREAS the provincial government is responsible for managing the conservation service, with few officers covering a geographically vast region, which has a negative impact on the ability of the BC Conservation Officer Service to meet the needs of the communities served;

AND WHEREAS the British Columbia Conservation Officer Service needs additional resources to adequately address public safety, focus on natural resource law enforcement, off road vehicle enforcement, illegal dumping, human wildlife conflicts prevention, and respond to wildlife human conflict;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLGA and UBCM advocate for the provincial government to provide adequate funding, offices and staffing to fully support the BC Conservation Officer Service to be more active and proactive in effectively managing conservation services.

R23. Balanced Emissions Policies Submitted by: Peace River Regional District, District of Taylor

WHEREAS British Columbia's natural gas sector has taken significant actions to address emissions, including a 47% reduction in methane emissions from 2014 to 2021, while continuing to grow production and economic contributions;

AND WHEREAS a sectoral emissions cap would restrict upstream natural gas production, discourage investment, and shift development to jurisdictions with weaker environmental regulations, resulting in job losses and no meaningful net reduction in global emissions;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLGA and UBCM urge the provincial government to not implement a sectoral emissions cap and instead collaborate with industry to develop balanced, competitive emissions policies that support investment while maintaining environmental progress.
