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Mayor Bob Day
Town of Lake Cowichan
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Dear Mayor Day:

Re: 2022 Resolution(s)

UBCM confirms receipt of the attached resolution(s) endorsed by your Council and submitted directly to UBCM by the June 30 deadline.

The resolution(s) will be included in UBCM Resolutions Book for the 2022 UBCM Convention in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst at 604.270.8226 ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,



Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg
UBCM President

Enclosure

Tabular Rate Structure

Lake Cowichan

Whereas the tabular stumpage rate system that currently applies to community forest agreements provides the means through which community forests innovate, operate in contentious areas, invest in long-term forest stewardship, and provide jobs and other benefits to their communities;

And whereas any change in the current tabular stumpage policy that results in an increased stumpage rates and additional administrative burden for community forest tenures will greatly reduce and undermine the capacity of community forests to provide key socio-economic benefits to the communities that they support. The tabular stumpage policy enables community forest agreement holders to implement modernized forest policies and to meet the full range of community objectives while operating viable businesses:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM lobby the Province of British Columbia to maintain the tabular rate structure for community forest agreements thus allowing community forests to innovate and invest in community priorities including climate change adaptation, wildfire risk reduction, ecosystem restoration, old growth management, recreational infrastructure development, and community economic development based on their reliance on the current stumpage rates.

Convention Decision: