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Subject: Fwd: Burnaby Resolution titled: Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports
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Hi Blanka,

UBCM has requested an amendment to the resolutions "Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports." Please see their message below. Please let me know if this works for Burnaby to amend the resolution and send the updated version my way.

Thanks.

Shannon

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Subject: Burnaby Resolution titled: Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports
Date: 2024-03-18 12:34
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Hello Shannon,

Can you please reach out to your contact in Burnaby regarding their resolution titled: Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports.

The resolution names two reports from the Seniors Advocate and would like the recommendations contained in each report implemented. The problem with this is that most members will not know what the recommendations are in the two reports. Even if some know, they may not agree with all of the recommendations.

As such, I ask that Burnaby re-write the enactment clause (and title) to actually state what they would like to happen. If it is writing out one (or more) of the recommendations that would be much more clear than asking for unnamed recommendations to be implemented.

Even if they were to remove the references to the reports in the enactment clause, what is currently written isn't clear "...to ensure that seniors' care funding be spent on direct care in long-term care homes across BC." What is the seniors' care funding they are referring to? Is that one of the recommendations – for a new source of funding?

The text of the resolution is below, for their reference.

Ensuring the Implementation of the Recommendations Found in the Seniors Advocate Reports

Whereas the population of seniors requiring direct care from medical professionals and care aides is increasing;

And whereas recommendations from the 2020 Seniors Advocate's report were not implemented and therefore were repeated in the 2023 report making it difficult for long-term care to fully benefit from the substantial investments the Province has made;

And whereas it is critical to ensure these recommendations from the 2020 Seniors Advocate's report are being implemented to ensure public funds are being spent equitably:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask that Ministry of Health implement the recommendations outlined in the Seniors Advocate's 2020 report, "A Billion Reasons to Care: A Funding Review of Contrasted Long-Term Care in BC" and repeated again in the 2023 update report, "Billions More Reasons to Care" to ensure that seniors' care funding be spent on direct care in long-term care homes across BC.

I'm happy to chat with Burnaby if they have questions or would like some help.

Thank you,

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