

Report to Council



Date: February 24, 2020
To: Council
From: City Manager
Subject: Draft Resolutions for the SILGA Convention
Department: Office of the City Clerk

Recommendation:

THAT Council endorse the resolutions attached to the report from the Office of the City Clerk dated February 24, 2020 with respect to draft resolutions for the SILGA convention.

Purpose:

To endorse resolutions to be submitted to SILGA for consideration at the 2020 convention.

Background:

The Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) considers resolutions from member local governments at its annual convention. Resolutions passed at the SILGA convention are submitted to the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) for consideration for its annual convention, and resolutions passed through UBCM are directed to the Province for response and form UBCM's policy decision-making.

Discussion:

Staff reviewed and prioritized two items to bring forward draft resolutions for Council's consideration:

1. The need for supportive housing for people with complex mental health and housing needs; and
2. The need for funding and resourcing to develop and implement local strategies to address social issues.

Additionally, the City has been asked to support a resolution being put forward by the City of Kamloops regarding fair compensation for the Keep of Prisoner Program.

The draft resolutions and background information for each item are in the attachment to this report.

Conclusion:

To advance these items at the provincial level, staff recommend endorsing the resolutions for consideration by SILGA for the upcoming convention.

Internal Circulation:

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Considerations applicable to this report:

n/a

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Communications Comments:

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Attachments:

Draft Resolutions and Background Information

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