

July 3, 2020

Chair Brad Sperling  
Peace River Regional District  
Box 810  
Dawson Creek, BC V1G 4H8



Dear Chair Sperling:

**Re: 2020 Resolution(s)**

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

The resolution(s) will be included in UBCM Resolutions Book for the 2020 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](mailto:jjustason@ubcm.ca).

Yours truly,

Maja Tait  
UBCM President

*Enclosure*

## **Ranching Concerns**

## **Peace River RD**

Whereas Range Tenure holders are concerned with the lack of service that is offered by the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, including a lack of staff with experience or training in ranching related issues, high turnover, and unreasonable delays in communications and approvals;

And whereas ranchers are faced with numerous delays in approvals for fence installation due to the removal of natural boundaries by third party operators;

And whereas ranchers are facing hardships and are unable to properly manage their tenures due to a lack of qualified staff who can assist ranchers with range burning applications:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM petition the Province to bring up staffing levels in the range department so that grazing tenures or license issues are dealt with more timely and efficiently to prevent entire grazing seasons being lost.

**Convention Decision:**