



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Weeber, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 0360-20-25
PC: **DATE:** January 15, 2025
FROM: Sarah Smith, Senior Executive Assistant to Mayor & CAO
SUBJECT: **SILGA CONVENTION 2025 - CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS**

The Southern Interior Local Government Association (SILGA) represents municipalities and regional districts in the BC Southern Interior. The 2025 SILGA Annual General Meeting and Convention is scheduled to be held in Merritt from April 29 to May 2, 2025.

The Call for Resolutions deadline is Friday, February 21, 2025 for inclusion and consideration at the 2025 Convention.

Resolutions supported at SILGA will automatically be forwarded and considered at the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention in September. Should Council have Resolutions for submission to SILGA, they will require endorsement by Council by the February 10, 2025 meeting of Council in order to make the February 21 deadline.

Resolutions not received by February 21, will be considered late resolutions and may only be introduced if received by the Resolutions Committee Chair at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the commencement of the Annual Meeting. Only emergent resolutions of a regional nature received after the deadline will be considered for acceptance by the resolution committee. Submissions must include the rationale as to why the resolution would be considered emergent.

At the November 12, 2024 Regular Meeting, Council passed the following resolution that will be submitted to SILGA:

THAT City of Vernon Council support submission of the following resolution to the 2025 Southern Interior Local Government Association and Union of BC Municipalities conventions:

WHEREAS: the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Convention is the main forum for BC local governments to take a united position on key issues through resolutions submitted at the annual convention;

AND WHEREAS: these resolutions, if supported, are carried to other orders of government and other organizations involved in local affairs;

AND WHEREAS: voting on submitted resolutions at the convention currently occurs during the last 3 days creating time constraints for all items to be addressed and for all members to be in attendance;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Vernon Council requests, changing the UBCM convention agenda by scheduling resolutions at the start of convention, providing time to address all resolutions submitted and allowing members to schedule their attendance.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive for information the memorandum titled "SILGA Convention 2025 - Call for Resolutions" dated January 15, 2025 and respectfully submitted by the Senior Executive Assistant to Mayor & CAO.

Respectfully submitted:



Sarah Smith
Senior Executive Assistant to Mayor & CAO

Approved for the Agenda by the CAO

