

Sample Resolution for Councils Re: Judicial Review of Provincial Housing Legislation, including Bills 44, 47, 13, 15, And M216

THAT Council express its interest in joining a coalition of British Columbia municipalities and regional districts to evaluate and potentially pursue a coordinated Judicial Review of provincial housing legislation, including Bills 44, 47, 13, 15, and M216;

AND THAT Council note concerns regarding the lack of consultation, the use of non-disclosure agreements, the timing of legislative release after the UBCM resolution deadline, the removal of public hearings, and the cumulative erosion of local democratic authority;

AND THAT Council support the creation of a joint municipal working group to identify shared legal issues, coordinate information, and explore cost-sharing;

AND FURTHER THAT Council authorize the Mayor or designate to engage with participating municipalities and report back on legal options, partnership structures, and financial implications.