

## MOTION ON NOTICE

### 2. Restoring Provincial Coordination of Planning and Funding of Flood Management Infrastructure in the Lower Fraser River and South Coast

MOVER: Councillor Reimer

SECONDER:

#### WHEREAS

1. Along the lower Fraser River and south coast of British Columbia, regional planning and funding of flood management infrastructure has become poorly coordinated and underfunded since the provincial government devolved much of its role in flood protection in the mid-2000s;
2. Sea level rise, freshet events, and seismic standards will require significant upgrades to flood protection in the City of Vancouver and elsewhere along the lower Fraser River and south coast.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the motion below regarding provincial coordination of planning and funding of flood management infrastructure in the lower Fraser River and south coast be submitted to the Union of BC Municipalities for consideration at the 2018 Annual Convention:

WHEREAS along the lower Fraser River and south coast of British Columbia, regional planning and funding of flood management infrastructure has become poorly coordinated and underfunded since the provincial government devolved much of its role in flood protection in the mid-2000s;

AND WHEREAS sea level rise, freshet events, and seismic standards will require significant upgrades to flood protection in the city of Vancouver and elsewhere along the lower Fraser River and south coast.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Provincial government works with local governments along the lower Fraser River and south coast to restore the provincial government's role in coordinating regional flood protection and the provision of long-term sustainable funding to enable resilient flood management planning and infrastructure efforts.

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