

Vote Results on the 2024 Resolutions

On September 26, 2024, hundreds of Alberta Municipalities’ (ABmunis) members gathered at ABmunis Convention in Red Deer to debate and vote on twenty-seven resolutions that were brought forward by members. The results of member voting on the 2024 resolutions are as follows:

#	Resolution Title	Vote Result
Adopted		
B1	Independent Office of Integrity for Local Government	Adopted
B2	Allowance of Automated Vote Counting Systems in Municipal Elections	Adopted
B3	Provincial Education Property Tax Reform	Adopted
B4	Restoring Provincial Grants in Place of Taxes (GIPOT) Funding	Adopted
B5	Small and Remote Municipalities Need Regional Economic Development Alliances (REDAs) to Thrive	Adopted
B6	Family & Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding Increase	Adopted as amended
B7	Alberta First Responders Radio Communications System Equipment Funding	Adopted
B8	Declining Fire Department Services Across Alberta	Adopted
B9	Preventative Psychological Services Support for Municipal First Responders and Emergency Dispatchers	Adopted
B10	Establishing a Provincial Level of Service for Emergency Social Services	Adopted
B11	Provincial Emergency Shelter Strategy	Adopted
B12	Permanent Supportive Housing Capital and Operational Funding	Adopted as amended
B13	Full-Time 24-Hour Home Care Support in Lodges/Supportive Living Accommodations	Adopted
B14	Attraction and Retention Strategy for Rural Health Care Professionals	Adopted
B15	Creation of a Wildfire Prevention Committee	Adopted
B17	Federal Funding for Compressed Natural Gas, Hydrogen, and Clean Diesel Buses	Adopted as amended
B18	Provincial Support for Watershed Management	Adopted as amended
B19	Goldfish Infestation and Emergency Approval of Powder-Form Rotenone Pesticide	Adopted as amended
C1	Financial Disclosure of Asset Retirement Obligations	Adopted
Defeated		
B16	Culture, Recreation, and Sport Facility Infrastructure Deficit Report Card	Defeated
C2	Extending Municipal Voting Rights to Permanent Residents	Defeated
Outstanding*		
C3	Fires on Frozen Lakes	To be determined
C4	Increase Capital Funding for Accessible Playgrounds for All New, Replacement or Renovated Alberta Public Schools with K-6 Programming	To be determined
C5	Doubling Speed Fines in Playground Zones and School Zones	To be determined
C6	Coverage of Mandatory Drivers’ Medical Exam Fees for Albertans Aged 75 and Older	To be determined
C7	Alberta Learner’s Licence Program Review	To be determined
C8	Review of Provincial Animal Protection Act	To be determined

*Due to the high number of resolutions and length of debate some resolutions, the Resolutions Session ended before members could debate and vote on all resolutions. In accordance with section 45 of ABmunis’ Resolution Policy, resolutions which are not debated at a Resolutions session are to be considered by ABmunis’ Board of Directors following the Convention. ABmunis’ Board of Directors will review its options for the six outstanding resolutions and report its plan to members by November 2024.

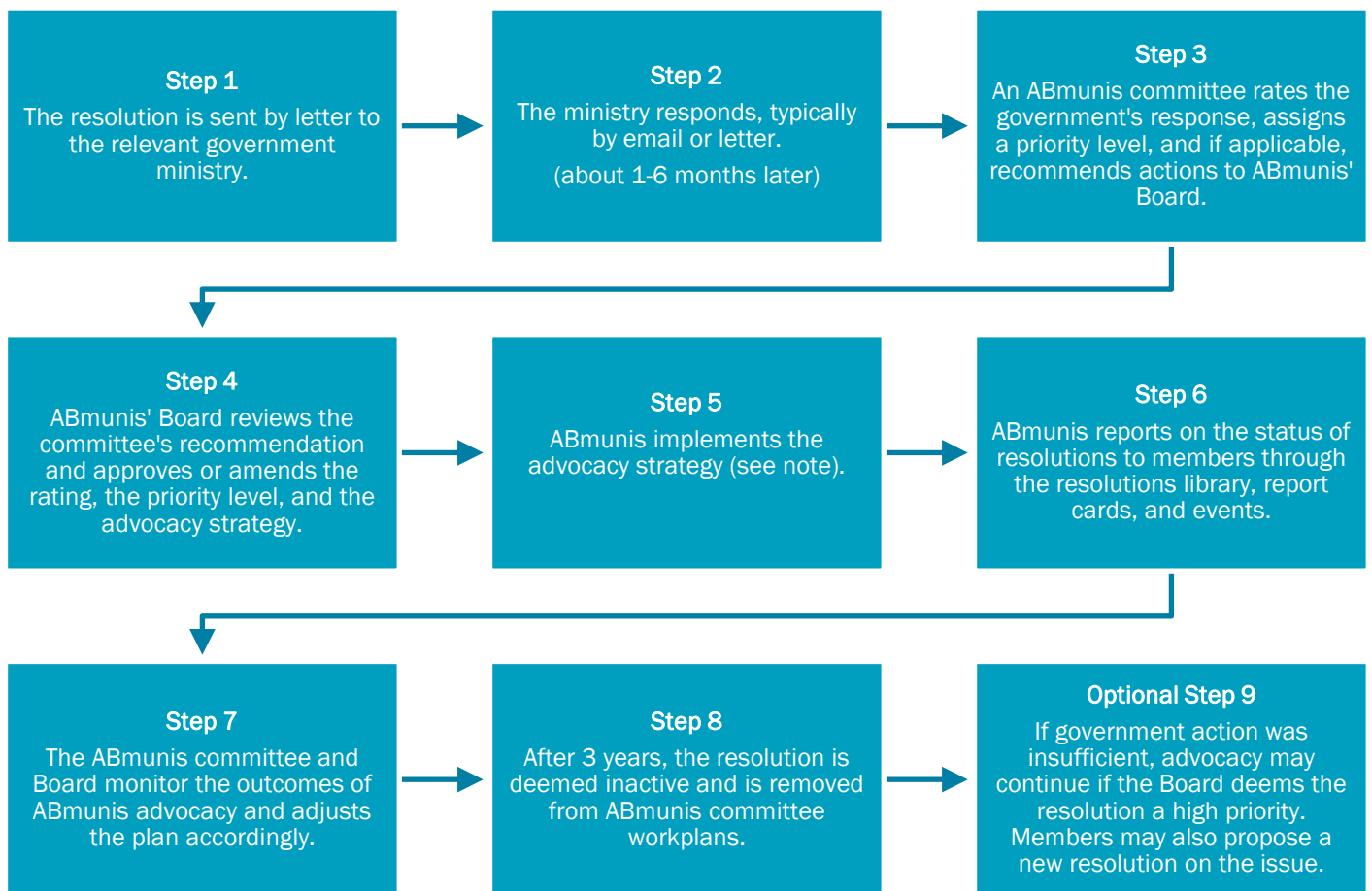
About Resolutions

ABmunis conducts an annual resolutions process that enables member municipalities to bring forward common issues and solutions and seek member approval to give direction to ABmunis' Board of Directors to advocate to the federal and provincial governments on members' behalf.

When a resolution is adopted by members, ABmunis takes action to develop and implement an advocacy strategy that is specific to each resolution based on its level of priority.

Adopted resolutions are considered active for three years. For detailed information on each of the 2024 resolutions, refer to the [2024 Resolutions Book](#) or ABmunis' [Resolutions Library](#).

What happens after a resolution is adopted?



Note: ABmunis' advocacy strategy will differ depending on the priority of the issue. If the Board deems a resolution to be a low priority, ABmunis will monitor the issue but may not take other action after sending the initial letter to the government (step 4). Whereas a resolution that is considered a medium or high priority may lead to an advocacy strategy such as sending additional letters, seeking a meeting with a minister, premier, or senior staff, conduct research, strike an ad hoc working group, collaborate with other stakeholder organizations, engage media, conduct a public social media campaign, encourage members to take specific action, or other initiatives.