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Dear Mayors, Councillors and CAOs:

On July 31, we [announced the release of the 27 resolutions](#) that members will vote on at our Convention in Red Deer on September 25-27, 2024. The resolutions process is a vital component of our annual convention because it is your municipality's opportunity to give us direction on what issues we invest our time and resources to advocate on your behalf.

Each resolution is brought forward by a member municipality who deems the issue to be important and seeks approval from the membership for ABmunis to take action. Each elected official of a Regular Member municipality who is registered for Convention has the right to vote on each resolution.

### **Suggested Action**

If you are sending one or more delegates to this year's Convention, we highly encourage your council to:

1. Review the [2024 Resolutions Book](#) together.
2. Discuss if your council supports or disagrees with the proposed call to action in each resolution.
  - Each elected delegate may vote at their discretion so discussing within your council is beneficial to ensure your representative(s) at Convention are fully aware of your council's perspective on each resolution.
3. If a representative of your municipality plans to speak for or against a resolution at Convention, please consider the following tips:
  - You have a maximum of two minutes to speak. The timer starts as soon as you introduce yourself at the microphone.
  - Sometimes members run out of time because they use part of their two minutes to extend thanks or make general remarks unrelated to the resolution. We suggest you avoid these remarks or practice your address including everything you want to say within two minutes.

For a detailed description of the rules of our resolution process, please view our [Resolutions Policy AP002](#).

We look forward to hosting you at the Convention and facilitating a healthy debate of the resolutions that have been put forward by your peers. If you have any questions about this year's resolutions or the resolution process, please email [resolutions@abmunis.ca](mailto:resolutions@abmunis.ca).

Sincerely,

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