



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

Thursday, June 6, 2019

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NEW BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO****SUPPLEMENTARY MEMORANDUM**

TO: Chair Thiessen and Committee of the Whole

FROM: Cheryl Anderson, Manager of Administrative Services/Acting
CAO

DATE: June 5, 2019

SUBJECT: RDBN Resolutions to Union of BC Municipalities – Disaster
Relief and Recovery Funding

At its May 16, 2019 Board meeting, the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors requested that a resolution be drafted in regard to Disaster Relief and Recovery Funding for consideration at this year's Union of B.C. Municipalities Convention. The draft resolution is attached for the Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: (All/Directors/Majority)

"That the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Board of Directors approve the Disaster Relief and Recovery Funding resolution for submission to the Union of B.C. Municipalities for consideration at its 2019 Convention.

Disaster Relief and Recovery Funding

Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

WHEREAS the Province has delegated responsibility for emergency and disaster recovery to local governments under Section 6 of the *Emergency Program Act*;

AND WHEREAS the Province's current policy of providing funding for disaster relief and recovery to organizations other than local governments is proving ineffective in meeting the needs of many British Columbians who require such assistance;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Province work collaboratively with local governments to establish policy and best practices relating to the provision of disaster recovery assistance, and thereafter make all funding for this purpose available directly to local governments in support of their legislated responsibilities under the *Emergency Program Act*.