

November 24, 2020

Mayor Robert Vagramov  
City of Port Moody  
100 Newport Drive  
Port Moody, BC V3H 5C3

Dear Mayor Vagramov:

**Re: 2020 Late Resolution Referred to UBCM Executive**

A Late Resolution sponsored by your community was received and automatically referred to the UBCM Executive for consideration following Convention.

At the recent November Executive meeting, the Executive considered your Late Resolution. The Executive were provided with the Resolutions Committee comments and recommendations to assist them in their deliberations.

Upon review, the Executive chose to endorse LR2 Regulation of Anticoagulant Rodenticide. As such, it will be conveyed to the appropriate order of government or organization.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst, at 604-270-8226 Ext. 100 or [jjustason@ubcm.ca](mailto:jjustason@ubcm.ca)

Yours truly,



Brian Frenkel  
UBCM President

*Enclosure*

**2020 LR2 Regulation of Anticoagulant Rodenticide****Port Moody**

Whereas anticoagulant rodenticides are highly toxic, persistent and bioaccumulative compounds used to eliminate rodent populations that pose serious threats to BC wildlife (including raptors, songbirds, coyotes, snakes, raccoons, owls) and the environment (including aquatic ecosystems) through primary and secondary poisoning of non-target species placing owls and raptors are at a particularly high risk of secondary poisoning because of their dependence on rodents as a food source;

And whereas anticoagulant rodenticides are an ineffective and counterproductive means of controlling rodent populations long-term because they fail to address the root of the infestation problems (ie access to food, shelter and other attractants) and kill predators that serve as natural and chemical-free methods of pest control (eg. a single owl eats around 1,000 rats per year);

And whereas local governments have passed motions to ban the use of anticoagulant rodenticides on city-owned property and have petitioned the BC government to implement a province-wide ban because existing risk mitigation measures implemented by federal and provincial governments are inadequately addressing the threats that anticoagulant rodenticides pose to the environment, wildlife and human health:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM request that the Province implement a province-wide ban on the sale, purchase and use of anticoagulant rodenticides, and call for the Minister of Health to initiate a special review of the regulation of anticoagulant rodenticides.

**Convention Decision:****Not Considered - Automatic Referral to Executive****Executive Decision:****Endorsed**