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Dear Mayor Val and fellow Councilors,

I hope you are all doing well. On Nov 23, 2020 Langley City Council passed a resolution supporting the ICAN cities appeal. Here is an article that talks about this: [LETTER: Langley City council lauded for anti-nuclear weapons stance – Langley Advance Times](#)

A summary of the Council Meeting proceeding is located here: [November 23 Council Meeting Highlights | City of Langley \(langleycity.ca\)](#)

Since then White Rock city has also passed such a resolution on March 29, 2021. Please see my report on this here: [Another City Passes Resolution Supporting Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons - World Beyond War . . .](#)

I approached a Vancouver city councilor to see if Vancouver could submit a resolution at the upcoming UBCM conference. The resolution would demonstrate UBCM's support for the ICAN cities appeal and ask all cities in BC to support the ICAN cities appeal in their respective cities.

The Vancouver councilor suggested it would be better if either White Rock or Langley submit the resolution and Vancouver will definitely support it. The reason given was that both White Rock and Langley have already discussed this topic in council so they are already up to speed on this and also due to regional dynamics.

As per the UBCM resolution procedures here [UBCM | Resolutions Procedures](#) it states that "...however, local governments may submit council- or board-endorsed resolutions directly to UBCM prior to June 30, each year." So there are exactly two months to get this submitted to UBCM.

You can also look here on page 12 to see a sample of a similar resolution Saanich tried to pass at the FCM a few years ago: [eSCRIBE Agenda Package \(escribemeetings.com\)](#)

Please advise if Langley City Council can do this. I will also be asking City of White Rock.

It will be historic if we can get the UBCM to accept this resolution and for the resolution to get passed at the September UBCM convention.

Thanks,
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