**Resolutions**

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CUPE BC WILL:

Engage CUPE locals and members in a provincial campaign to pressure the provincial government and other public bodies to rapidly expand public housing stock;

Lobby the government to fund renovations of old social housing stock to increase energy efficiency;

Support a provincial model of public housing that is:

* + a permanent and universally available affordable housing option;
	+ based on permanently regulated rents set to 30 percent of your income;
	+ based on tax-exempt housing associations continuously re-investing profits into more social housing development;
	+ designed with large dwelling sizes for large families; and
	+ accessible for persons living with disabilities.

BECAUSE:

* Welcome gains have been made in housing under the current provincial government and we must keep the momentum going;
* Canada has one of the lowest percentages of public housing among the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries;
* Housing should be treated like a human right, not as a source of profit;
* Increasing supply alone will not solve our affordability problem; and
* People living with disabilities do not have access to affordable and/or accessible housing.

*CUPE Local 1936*

*CUPE Local 2278*

