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Mayor Ward Stamer
District of Barriere
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Barriere, BC V0E 1E0

Dear Mayor Stamer:

Re: Provincial Response to 2023 Resolutions

UBCM has received the Province's response to your Council resolution(s) from 2023. Please find the enclosed resolution(s) and their provincial response(s).

All responses from the Province have been posted to the UBCM web site under Resolutions & Policy.

Please feel free to contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst, if you have any questions about this process.

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Sincerely,



Councillor Trish Mandewo
UBCM President

Enclosure

2023 NR36 Commercial Semi Truck Dash Cams

Barriere

Whereas the amount of time each commercial semi truck spends on the road, the weights they operate with, and the braking distances involved in stopping commercial semi trucks;

And whereas the use of dash cams can encourage commercial truck driver accountability in adhering to safe driving practices and can be affordable insurance in providing undeniable evidence for the almost inevitable near misses that professional drivers contend with in doing their job:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM ask the Government of BC to review the feasibility of requiring all commercial semi-trucks as defined in the *Transportation Act* registered in British Columbia to have dash cams installed and in operation while driving within the Province of BC as a step toward the positive progression of improving our highway safety.

Convention Decision: **Endorsed**

Provincial Response

Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure

The Ministry is currently reviewing the feasibility of requiring dash cameras in heavy commercial vehicles. Included in the review is a jurisdictional scan, privacy review, and an understanding of parameters that may be required to form a mandate, such as minimum camera operating requirements like quality, field of view, storage requirements, and methods for production of data to law enforcement.

It is expected consultation will occur with stakeholders in the first half of 2024.