## DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Travel Authorization – Provincial Congress

THAT Mayor Walter Gray be authorized to travel to attend the Provincial Congress being held in Vancouver on February 26, 2002, with expenses paid in accordance with Council Remuneration and Expense Bylaw No. 7547, using funds from Account No. 351-10-011-0-001.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Provincial Congress will bring together all of British Columbia's members of the Legislative Assembly, Members of Parliament and Senators. The Congress will also include mayors from the 15 largest cities in B.C., the presidents of the five regional municipal associations, the president of the UBCM, and Aboriginal leaders.

The Provincial Congress will help to establish an understanding of B.C.'s issues so that all of B.C.'s elected representatives can work together on a B.C. agenda that will meet the needs of all the constituents.

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