



Resolution Submission Form

Please email to office@bcla.bc.ca with Subject line: Resolution – [Title] by Apr. 3, 2012. All submissions will be confirmed within three business days.

1. Title of Resolution	Evidence of provincial funding for BC Public Libraries
2. Rationale / Purpose for Resolution	To reinforce that the provincial government makes an important financial contribution to the public libraries in British Columbia and that this important contribution be evident in the provincial budget. The broader mandate for public libraries is to all members of the public and is beyond that of the Ministry of Education and the K-12 education sector.
3. Prior History of this Resolution (IF ANY)	None
4. Body of the Resolution (Action Proposed)	WHEREAS the libraries in British Columbia are important to the quality of life, lifelong learning and social fabric of the communities throughout the province of British Columbia, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the British Columbia Library Association strongly advocate that the Provincial Government specifically recognize the broader mandate of libraries in British Columbia and reinstate the line item in the provincial budget.
5. Initiating Individual, Committee or Interest Group	Fiona Anderson
6. Mover's Name, Telephone and Email	Fiona Anderson, (telephone) (email)
7. Seconder's Name, Telephone and Email	
8. BCLA Committees / Interest Groups Consulted (IF ANY)	NONE
9. Endorsement by BCLA Committees / Interest Groups (IF ANY)	NONE
10. Fiscal Implications (IF ANY)	NONE
11. If this resolution necessitates a change in an existing bylaw, state the bylaw and the change. If this resolution proposes a new bylaw, please state the new bylaw. (Review BCLA Bylaws.)*	
12. If this resolution conflicts with an existing bylaw, state provisions for resolving the conflict.	NONE
13. If this resolution proposes a BCLA position statement, indicate the position's relation to libraries and library service.	NONE

* See <http://www.bcla.bc.ca/page/constitution%20and%20by-laws.aspx>