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A Resolution on Access to Government Information

Whereas trust in government is enhanced by ready access to the record of past and present government activities;

And whereas electronic records, though easily accessible while current, are more ephemeral than paper records;

And whereas currently standards for “creation, security, accessibility, retention, disposition and preservation of records, including records posted to government web sites” are established by the Corporate Records Management Branch rather than by legislation;

Be it resolved that the BCLA support association activities which communicate to the provincial government the need for convenient, consistent, and reliable access to government information, current and archival, paper and electronic.