

Process for June District Meeting Resolutions

1. *All resolutions must first be passed by your local Council and an official/certified copy must be submitted to the AMM office prior to June 1 for consideration at that year's June District meeting.*
2. All resolutions will be categorized prior to the June District meetings by an elected district representative and the corresponding District Directors. The elected district representative will also sit on the AMM Convention Resolutions Committee, which meets in September and at the Annual Convention.
3. Resolutions categorized as 1 or 2 are presented for debate by delegates.
4. Category 3 resolutions are not put forward for debate, however the AMM Board of Directors will later review the resolution's categorization.
5. The City of Winnipeg will submit resolutions directly to the AMM prior to June 30. These resolutions will be forwarded to the AMM Convention Resolutions Committee for categorization.

Category 1 (carried at JDM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewed by AMM to determine what immediate action should be taken. Reviewed by the Convention Resolutions Committee in September. Those categorized as 1 are debated at the AMM Annual Convention in November. Those changed to a 2 or 3 will be reviewed by the AMM Board of Directors.
Category 2 (carried at JDM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Categorization is reviewed by the AMM Board of Directors. If maintained as a 2, the Board will decide what action should be taken.
Category 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Categorization is reviewed by the AMM Board of Directors. If changed to a 1 or 2, it will follow the appropriate process outlined above. If maintained as 3, no further action will be taken.

Resolution Categories

The following categories shall apply to all resolutions submitted for consideration by the Association of Manitoba Municipalities at the June District meetings and Annual Convention.

Category 1: Municipal Issues

Category 1 resolutions are those that have the potential to impact a majority of municipalities. It is possible that the outcome of a Category 1 resolution might not immediately impact all municipalities, but the outcome has the potential to impact a majority of municipalities. This impact may be direct or indirect. Examples of Category 1 resolutions may include direct changes to legislation that govern municipalities, such as *The Municipal Act*, changes to direct funding to municipalities, such as the Provincial-Municipal Tax Sharing Agreement, or more indirect changes that might impact municipalities, such as changes to provincial drainage regulations.

Category 2: Local or Regional Municipal Issues

Category 2 resolutions are those that affect one region or only a small number of municipal governments. Category 2 resolutions will be presented at the June District meetings; however, they will not be presented at the Annual Convention. Carried Category 2 resolutions at the June District meetings will subsequently be dealt with by the AMM Board of Directors as they see fit.

Category 3: Non-Municipal Issues

Category 3 resolutions are those that do not affect municipal governments. Resolutions in this grouping will not be presented at the June District meetings or the Annual Convention; instead, they will be dealt with by the AMM Board of Directors as they see fit.

***** Consideration should be given to whether other organizations are better equipped to deal with the issue(s) raised in Category 3 resolutions.

If there are any further questions please ask a AMM Staff person