



## Resolution 5: Financial Support of the Canadian Beekeepers Federation **DEFEATED**

<b>TITLE OF RESOLUTION:</b>
<b>Financial Support of the Canadian Beekeepers Federation</b>
<b>RATIONALE / PURPOSE FOR RESOLUTION:</b>
<p>WHEREAS the Canadian Beekeepers Federation (CBF) is actively working to have the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) import prohibition lifted on importing packages of bees from known safe regions in the continental United States, northern California, and Georgia; and</p> <p>WHEREAS the CBF has provided the Alberta Beekeepers Commission (ABC) with an Advocacy Campaign Plan outlining their past, present and future work on this issue; and</p> <p>WHEREAS Alberta's beekeepers would benefit from having access to packages from known safe zones in the United States; therefore</p>
<b>BE IT RESOLVED THAT:</b>
The Alberta Beekeepers Commission financially support the Canadian Beekeepers Federation up to \$5,000 in their ongoing efforts in respect to lifting the importation prohibition on packages bees from the United States.
<b>RESOLUTION BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demand for replacement for replacement stock (packages) from approved countries is greater than supply</li> <li>• The protocols to safely import packages from United States are already in place</li> <li>• Since 2006 – 2021 there are 15 resolutions in support of opening the border between Canada and the US to the import of packaged bees from the US</li> <li>• The CBF Advocacy Campaign Plan is attached.</li> </ul>

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