



## Resolution 6: Canadian Honey Council and Canadian Beekeepers Federation Collaboration **DEFEATED**

<b>TITLE OF RESOLUTION:</b>
<b>Canadian Honey Council and Canadian Beekeepers Federation Collaboration</b>
<b>RATIONALE / PURPOSE FOR RESOLUTION:</b>
<p><b>Whereas</b> the Alberta Beekeepers have passed resolutions that were not acted on to the satisfaction of the Alberta Beekeepers Commissions membership at the Federal Level specifically pertaining to re-establishing package bee trade with northern California;</p> <p>And</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, their have been a number of requests for refund based on the frustration that ABC membership has over resolutions pertaining to this subject not proceeding at the CHC level;</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p>Whereas, having two national beekeeping entities working on federal issues may be counterproductive particularly if there are significant differences in representation of the issues to federal regulators;</p> <p><b>And</b></p> <p>Whereas, it may be redundant and confusing to federal regulators to have two federal organizations duplicating lobbying efforts on an issue, particularly if there is unanimity on the subject;</p> <p>And</p> <p><b>Whereas</b> a number of members of the Alberta Beekeepers Commission have taken out membership in the newly formed national beekeeping organization the Canadian Beekeepers Federation;</p> <p>And</p> <p><b>Whereas</b>, the Alberta Beekeepers commission is working with the newly formed national beekeeper organization the Canadian Beekeepers Federation, on key issues important to the membership of the Alberta Beekeepers membership specifically re-establishing a trading relationship with package producers in Northern California;</p>
<b>BE IT RESOLVED THAT:</b>
<p>That the Alberta Beekeepers Commission formally request that the CHC collaborate with the Canadian Beekeepers Federation, as much as possible, to mitigate redundancy, on whatever issues that may arise from time to time while both organizations are functioning legally recognized entities, advocating for</p> <p>And</p> <p>To insist that the CHC respect the voices of the commercial producers from across Canada, who have started the Canadian Beekeepers federation out of frustration that the avenue of change that CHC is supposed to offer, particularly with regard to re-establishing trade in Package bees from Northern California; and not encumber the efforts of their national organization (CBF)</p>
<b>RESOLUTION BACKGROUND INFORMATION:</b>

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