

GUIDELINES FOR CONSIDERING RESOLUTIONS

The following guidelines for consideration of resolutions have been developed with the input of MUCC officers, staff, board members, and committee members. These are recommendations only and not a requirement and we are now forwarding these guidelines to you for your consideration.

1. Is the resolution in the proper format? (This can, in most cases, be corrected at the meeting.)
2. Does the resolution pertain to conservation policy? (Matters pertaining to the assets, management and business affairs of the organization are solely within the purview of the MUCC Board of Directors and the Executive Director in accordance with the bylaws.)
3. Is the resolution necessary to get the desired results? (Has the issue been brought to state, local, DNR, DEQ, etc. for consideration and possible action?)
4. Is there current MUCC policy that addresses the resolution? (Check with MUCC staff.)
5. Is the resolution of sufficient statewide or regional importance to be considered by the full Convention?
6. Does the resolution reflect the values and mission of MUCC?
7. Does the action requested by the resolution fall within reasonable staff resources and MUCC finances?
8. Is there science to support the resolution? (Include scientific data and references that support the resolution.)
9. Does the resolution have sufficient interest to warrant further consideration at the next level? (If there is sufficient interest in the issue it should be forwarded to the next level for consideration by a larger group of people representing a larger geographic area.)

