



Annual General Meeting
June 13, 2012

RESOLUTION #2: AGING IN PLACE

WHEREAS: Seniors are healthier and living longer, and

WHEREAS: The vast majority of seniors want to remain in their homes, and

WHEREAS: The Health Council of Canada reports many of the 2.7 million family caregivers helping seniors with complex, long-term health problems are themselves seniors in distress, and

WHEREAS: Seniors will require adapted support, notably: home support services, funding for care givers, affordable housing units, tax credits to help them stay at home and funding for community based seniors' projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BC FORUM (BC Federation of Retired Union Members) work with BC Federation of Labour, its affiliates and the CLC (Canadian Labour Congress) to demand that the provincial and federal governments implement a universal program of home care and home support, and further, increase the building of geared-to-income housing and housing to eliminate homelessness, especially among seniors.