

**Adopted Resolution by Council of the City of Richmond:**

1) That the Council of the City of Richmond resolves to encourage Richmond residents:

(i) as restaurants and caterers in both private and City operations, to highlight the support for and availability of certified organic, free-range chicken eggs on their menus;

(ii) as consumers, to request the option of purchasing certified organic, free-range chicken eggs at retail food outlets and restaurants and, where available, choose the certified organic, free-range option;

(iii) as wholesalers, to highlight the preference for and availability of certified organic, free-range chicken eggs in their food supply inventories; and

(iv) as retailers, to highlight the preference for and availability of certified organic, free-range chicken eggs in their food stores;

(2) That the operators and caterers of City-run facilities be requested to use only certified organic, free-range or free-run whole (shell) chicken eggs, and that this be added to the Richmond Environmental Purchasing Guide; and

(3) That a letter be written to the Provincial Government stating that Richmond City Council opposes battery cage chicken egg production based on the inherent cruelty of confining egg-laying hens in battery cages.

(4) That staff report to Council in one year's time highlighting any issues and problems which might have arisen.

**Adopted Resolution by Council of the City of Pitt Meadows:**

1) Humane Egg Production Practices

**WHEREAS**

The vast majority of egg production by hens under current British Columbia practices require battery cages which result in appalling conditions already banned in many European countries and North America;

**AND WHEREAS**

There are alternative methods of production being used worldwide, that result in greatly improved conditions for hens, such as free-run:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that**

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities urge the Province of British Columbia to enact measures to ban battery caged egg production and urge alternate egg production practices that provide humane conditions for laying hens.