

Changes to AUMA's Resolutions Policy

June 2017 Mayors' Caucus

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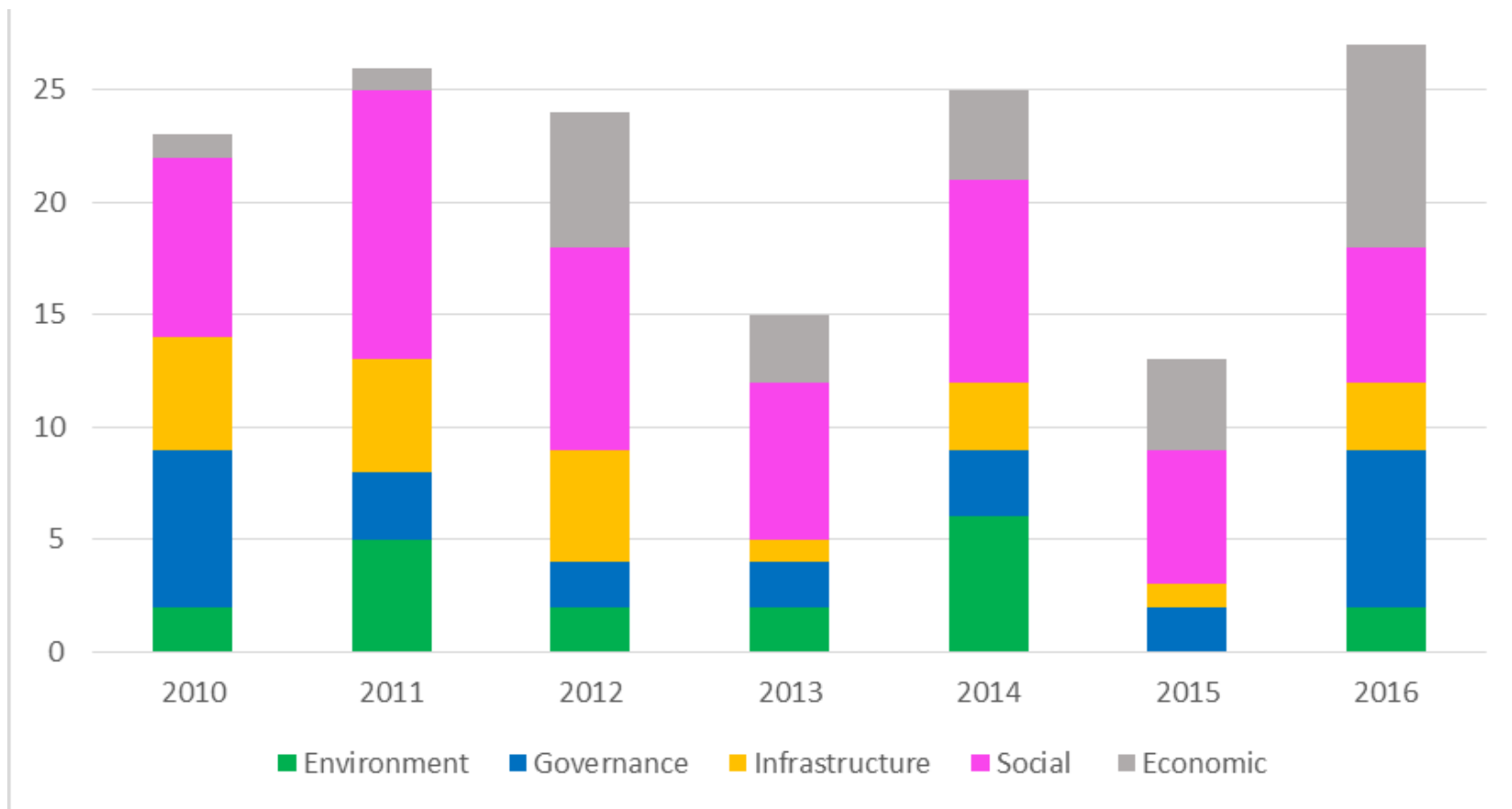
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What are Resolutions?

- Call for action by government or AUMA
 - legislation/policy
 - programs
 - funding
- Submitted by AUMA or member municipality or group of municipalities
- Active for 3 years

Resolution Topics



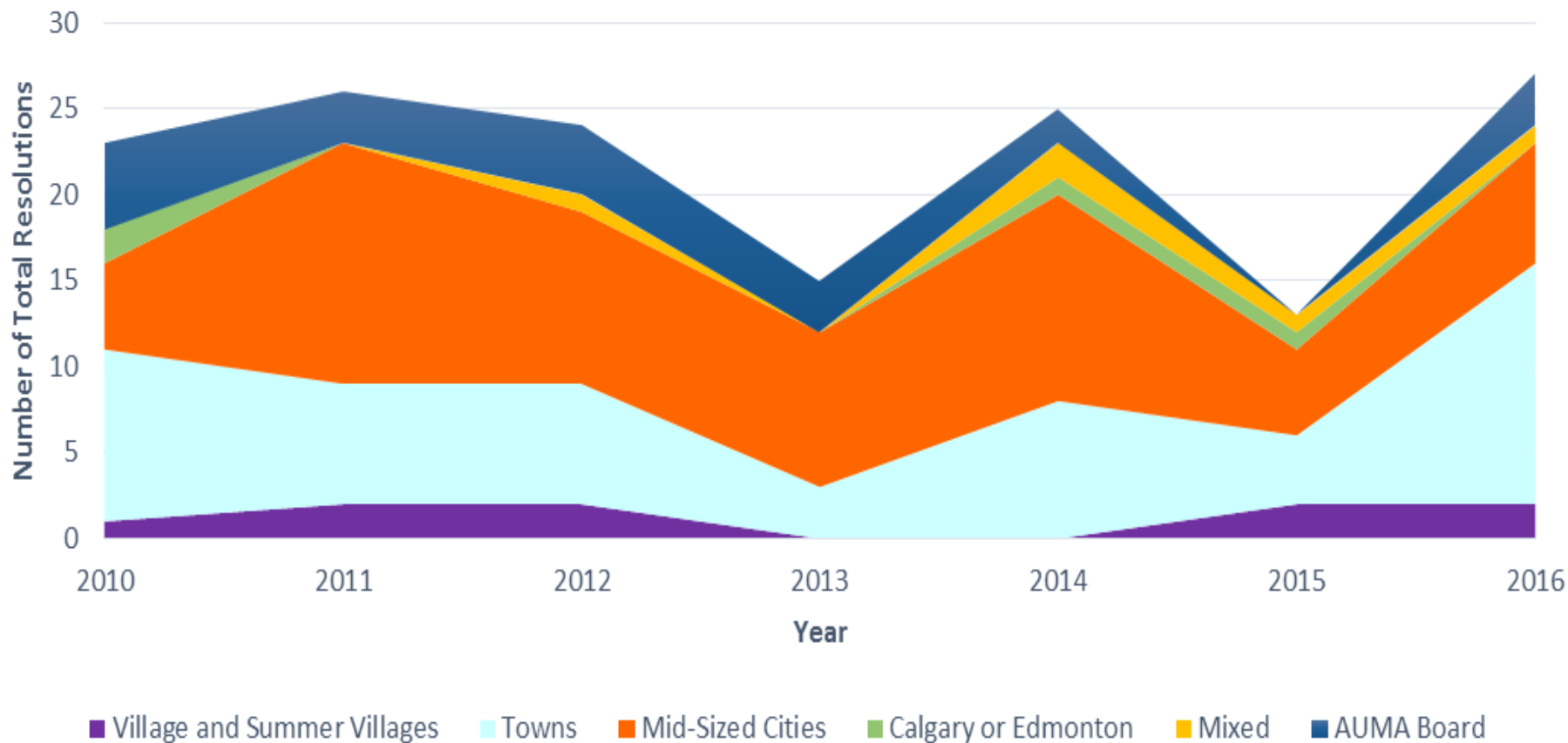
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Submitters of Resolutions



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Review of Resolutions Policy

- Phase 1:
 - Mostly administrative changes
 - Clarifying and modernizing
- Phase 2:
 - Significant change in strategy
 - Could have result in more significant changes



Review of Resolutions – Phase 1

- Clarifying processes
- Modernizing outdated provisions
- Improving clarity of text
- Examples:
 - Modernizing how resolutions are submitted
 - Improving clarity for extraordinary resolutions
 - Scope of administration and committee review
 - Clarifying participation
 - Allowing for amendments from the floor
- No changes to what goes forward to the assembly

Webinar

- Resolutions process and changes
- June 20, 2017: 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.



Review of Resolutions – Phase 2

- Future changes to the resolutions policy





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Issue 1: Resolution Threshold

Current status:

- The AUMA Resolutions policy allows any resolution that receives greater than a simple majority to be carried.

Question 1: Resolution Threshold

- When, if ever, should there be a higher threshold than 50% in order for a resolution to pass?
 - If it is contrary to existing AUMA policy?
 - If it requests the changing of legislation or regulations?
 - Other instances?
 - Never?

Issue 2: Resolution Screening

Current status:

- Resolutions with “deficiencies” (incorrect or missing information) may be returned
- AUMA does not evaluate the appropriateness or merit of a resolution
- All eligible resolutions come forward to the general assembly

Question 2: Resolution Screening:

- Edits: What should be AUMA's role in providing edits or analysis and amendments to the resolutions?
- Process: Should all resolutions come forward directly to the general assembly or should there be other channels for resolutions (e.g. that fit within existing AUMA policy?)

Issue 3: Voting

Current status:

- Every elected regular member in attendance during the resolution session is able to enter one vote.
- All votes are anonymous and weighted equally.

Question 3: Voting

- How should votes be allocated?
 - Should each person in attendance receive one vote (status quo)?
 - Should each municipality in attendance have only one vote?
 - Other suggestions?
- Should each vote have the same weight, or should there be consideration to the number of citizens in the municipality?

Question 4: Other

- Do you have any other suggestions about resolutions that you would like to share?
- What is working well and should NOT change in the policy?

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