



THE MUNICIPALITY
OF THE COUNTY OF

LA MUNICIPALITÉ
DU COMITÉ DE

RICHMOND

October 30, 2014

Hon. Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C
29th Floor, 330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Hon. Lisa Raitt:

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Richmond Municipal Council on October 27, 2014:

“Moved by Councillor Boucher, seconded by Councillor Johnson that

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices:

WHEREAS Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

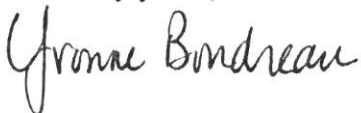
WHEREAS closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door to door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of the County of Richmond write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of the County of Richmond ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government properly consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service. Motion carried.”

Sincerely yours,



Yvonne Boudreau
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

cc: Rodger Cuzner, Member of Parliament
✓ Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities