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WHEREAS local governments in Canada have a direct financial interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system, to ensure reliable communications with ratepayers and certainty in the timely payment of taxes and other fees;


AND WHEREAS Canada Post, a consistently profitable Crown Corporation, has announced its intention to eliminate residential door-to-door mail delivery in Canada, calling into question the stability of Canada's postal system, the certainty of communications and payments, and the reliability of business transactions;

AND WHEREAS this proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities to local government, including requirements for municipal land and rights-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, and policing related to vandalism, graffiti, mail theft, and litter;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Antigonish requires that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true Copy of a resolution duly passed at a duly called Meeting of the Council of the Town of Antigonish held on the 17 day of February, 2014.

Given under the hands of the Mayor and the CAO and under the Seal of the Town this 7 day of March, 2014.

  
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Mayor  
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Chief Administrative Officer