

25 November, 2014

Canada Post 955 Highbury Ave London, ON N5Y 1A3

Att:

Deepak Chopra, Chief Executive Officer, Andy Paterson, Municipal Relations,

Dean Woronski, President, CUPW,

and

Ontario Municipalities

(via e mail)

Re: Reconsider Decision to Eliminate Home to Home Postal Delivery

Please note that the Corporation of the County of Huron passed the following motion at the November 24<sup>th</sup> meeting:

Moved by: Councillor Van Diepenbeek and Seconded by: Councillor Vincent

The Council of the County of Huron approve the following motion:

WHEREAS Canada Post has proposed a plan to end residential home delivery in Canada;

AND WHEREAS the lack of home delivery will disadvantage many seniors and people with mobility problems and will be compounded during inclement weather;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the County of Huron does not support the proposed plan to eliminate residential home to home delivery and herein petition Canada Post to reconsider this plan immediately and retain this valuable service for communities.

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), municipalities in Ontario, as well as to our local MP, MPP and representatives of Canada Post and its unions to encourage others to speak up against this plan.



Home postal delivery is essential for seniors and others living in our community with a variety of abilities and health issues. If the home to home delivery is discontinued, it would deny those individuals access to their regular mail delivery and have an adverse impact on their quality of life.

In addition, the proposed changes would have an adverse economic effect on our communities with regard to employees, local postal services and the economy.

Sincerely,

Joe Steffler Warden

Cc Association of Municipalities Federation of Canadian Municipalities Ben Lobb, MP for Huron-Bruce Lisa Thompson, MPP for Huron-Bruce