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May 22, 2014

Ms. Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th floor
330 Sparks St.
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N5

Dear Minister Raitt:

Subject: Elimination of door-to-door mail delivery

This is to provide, attached, a resolution passed by the Cowansville City Council on May 6, 2014 regarding the position of the City of Cowansville on the elimination of door-to-door mail delivery.

Cowansville wants door-to-door mail delivery maintained and requests that the government hold public consultation on the type of postal service Canadians need before authorizing Canada Post to make major changes to the public postal service.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

Arthur Fauteux
Mayor

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Copies: Mr. Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Mr. Pierre Jacob, MP for Brome Missisquoi
Mr. Claude Dauphin, President, Canadian Federation of Municipalities

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Excerpt from the minutes of the Cowansville City Council regular meeting held in the usual location on May 6, 2014 at 8:00 p.m., in accordance with the legislation.

Such meeting had quorum and was presided by Mayor Arthur Fauteux.

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Canadian Union of Postal Workers – Elimination of door-to-door mail delivery

WHEREAS Canada Post announced on December 11, 2013 that it plans to convert all door-to-door delivery to community mailbox (CMB) delivery;

WHEREAS community mailboxes are susceptible to vandalism, and have additional problems in terms of safety, accessibility, litter, snow build-up and the environment;

WHEREAS going to CMB delivery would be especially hard on seniors and people with disabilities and could undermine their ability to live independently and their health and safety;

WHEREAS door-to-door delivery helps build strong communities by providing a service that supports local businesses and residents;

WHEREAS there has been very little consultation over this major change in mail delivery;

It is moved by Councillor Michel Charbonneau,

Seconded by Councillor Corinne Labbé,

And resolved:



That the City of Cowansville send a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post, in which the City:

- informs the Minister that the City of Cowansville wants to keep and expand door-to-door delivery;
- requests that the government consult with Canadians about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make major changes to public postal service.

Carried unanimously

(original signed by)
Arthur Fauteux, Mayor

(original signed by)
Me Sandra Ruel, City Clerk, C.M.O.

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(original signed by)
Brigitte Chabot, Assistant City Clerk

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