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May 7, 2014

Ms. Lisa Raitt, Minister
Department of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th floor
330 Sparks St.
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Ms. Raitt:

Subject: Resolution in Support of the *Save Canada Post* Campaign

At its regular meeting held on May 5, 2014, City Council adopted a resolution, at the request of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, asking that your department urge the Government of Canada to rescind the service cuts announced by Canada Post and consider innovative ways of increasing service and revenues, including banking services.

Please find attached a copy of Resolution No. 14-05-280 to that effect.

Sincerely yours,

René Chevalier
City Clerk

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Encl. Resolution

c.c. Mr. Denis Lemelin, National President, CUPW-STTP
Mr. Louis Plamondon, MP, Bas-Richelieu-Nicolet-Bécancour
Mr. Claude Dauphin, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

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Excerpt from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Sorel-Tracy City Council held on May 5, 2014.

Resolution No. 14-05-280 Resolution in Support of the *Save Canada Post* Campaign

CONSIDERING that Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, closing post offices and drastically increasing postage rates;

CONSIDERING that 6,000 to 8,000 postal jobs will be eliminated and five million households will lose door-to-door delivery over the next five years;

CONSIDERING that these cuts will particularly hurt seniors and people with disabilities;

CONSIDERING that Canada Post barely held any consultations, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

CONSIDERING that Canada Post provides a public service that needs to be protected;

IT IS MOVED by Mr. Yvon Bibeau, and seconded by Mr. Patrick Péloquin, that the City of Sorel-Tracy ask the Minister responsible for Canada Post to urge the Government of Canada to rescind the changes announced by Canada Post and consider innovative ways of increasing service and revenues, including banking services.

Carried unanimously by the councillors in attendance

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Sorel-Tracy, May 6, 2014

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