

The Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores Regular Meeting of Council April 1, 2014

Resolution

Mail Sorting and Door-to-Door Postal Delivery in Canada

Resolution No. 2014-187

Moved by:

Councillor Jelly

Seconded by:

Councillor McArthur

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 various service reductions including the elimination of residential door-to-door mail delivery in Canada and the replacement of local mail sorting with bulk sorting in Toronto; and

Whereas issues of concern for the City of Temiskaming Shores related to the placement of the new community mail boxes may include but not limited to: access for seniors and Persons with Disabilities, the location of the boxes, traffic, parking, land use policy, street lighting, littering, snow and ice removal, theft and vandalism.

Therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Temiskaming Shores hereby petitions the Minister responsible for Canada Post to call on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues;

And furthermore, in the event the Minister responsible for Canada Post is unwilling to reverse its proposed changes that he/she formally respond to the City's concerns as outlined above.

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David B. Treen, CET Municipal Clerk