

THE CORPORATION OF
THE CITY OF TIMMINS
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 17, 2014 at 6: 00 p.m.
Council Chambers
City Hall
220 Algonquin Blvd. East, Timmins, Ontario

k) Canada Post Home Delivery Services

Moved by: Councillor Bamford

14-066

Seconded by: Councillor Doody

WHEREAS the city of Timmins believes that Canada Post and the services provided including mail delivery are an integral part of life to all residents within the city of Timmins;

AND WHEREAS the post offices and the services they provide in Small, Rural and Northern communities have become a part of the fabric of our way of life and are essential to the socioeconomic well being of our communities;

AND 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 certainly 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 the city of Timmins recognizes the growing importance of accessibility, along with an increasing proportion of the population being seniors and the importance of residential door-to-door delivery for segments of our population;

AND WHEREAS the city of Timmins experiences harsher winters than other areas: in The country making neighborhood mailboxes less accessible compared other jurisdictions further adding to the importance of residential door-to- door delivery in our community;

AND WHEREAS this fundamental change Canada' s communication system is unprecedented in the G7 countries and has been announced in the absence of any meaningful consultation with local governments, Canada Post customers or postal workers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the city of Timmins request that the federal government direct Canada Post to maintain the current levels of postal service in Small, Rural and Northern Communities and continue to maintain residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to

the right Hon. Stephen Harper Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. Lisa Raitt Minister of transport, FONOM, AMO, the Federation of Canadian municipalities, and Charlie Angus MPP, Timmins James Bay for their support and endorsement.

CARRIED.