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The Honourable Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
Transport Canada
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, ON
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Re: Resolution – Door-To-Door Mail Delivery

At its meeting held on May 5, 2014, Sarnia City Council adopted the following resolution with respect to 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;

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sarnia send a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that:

- 1) informs the Minister that the City of Sarnia wants to keep and expand door-to-door delivery***
- 2) 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.***

We look forward to a favourable response to this important community issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Knott', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brian W. Knott
City Solicitor/Clerk

Cc: CUPW Local 598