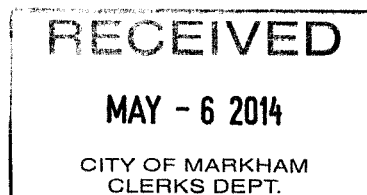




File A-2100

May 5, 2014

The Honourable Lisa Raitt  
Minister of Transport  
Transport Canada  
330 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5



Re: Canada Post Residential Delivery Service

Oshawa City Council considered the above matter at a meeting held April 28, 2014 and adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas Canada Post announced plans to replace all door-to-door mail delivery with community mailbox (C.M.B.) delivery; and,

Whereas moving to C.M.B. delivery would be especially hard on seniors and people living with disabilities and could undermine their ability to live independently; and,

Whereas the proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities to local governments, such as paving, lighting, snow removal, and policing related to vandalism and mail theft; and,

Whereas this proposed change would result in the loss of good jobs in our community; and,

Whereas this proposed change to Canada's postal system is unprecedented in other G7 countries;

Therefore be it resolved that:

1. The City of Oshawa send a letter to the Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, to inform the Minister that the City of Oshawa supports the current system of residential door-to-door delivery; and,
2. That the City of Oshawa call on the Federal Government and Canada Post to conduct consultations with Canadians about what kind of postal services they need; and,
3. That the City of Oshawa send a copy of this resolution to Durham Regional Council and all other municipalities in Durham Region and the G.T.A. for endorsement and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, all Durham Region M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s."

By copy of this letter, we are advising the parties noted above of Council's position in this matter.

Your consideration of this important issue is appreciated.

If you need further assistance, please contact me at the address listed below, or by telephone at 905-436-3311.



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City Clerk

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