



## City of Belleville

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Deepak Chopra  
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0B1

Dear Deepak:

**RE:      Current System of Residential Door-to-Door Postal Delivery in Canada**  
**6.1, Belleville City Council Meeting**

This is to advise you that at the Council Meeting of April 28, 2014, the following resolution was approved.

"BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Belleville Council approve the following resolution for consideration by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Board and at the annual conference of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities:

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 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;

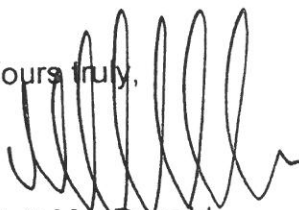
AND WHEREAS this proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities of local governments, including requirements for municipal land and rights-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, and policing related to vandalism, graffiti and mail theft;

AND WHEREAS this fundamental change to Canada's communications 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 Federation of Canadian Municipalities request that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a trailing flourish.

Matt MacDonald

Acting Director of Corporate Services/City Clerk

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Pc: Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Daryl Kramp, MP, Prince Edward-Hastings