



October 14, 2014

Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C
29th Floor, 330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Minister Raitt:

A copy of the resolution made by Municipal Council, Carbonear, Newfoundland and Labrador, at a regular council meeting held on October 6, 2014 is included below for your information.

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postal rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices;

WHEREAS Canada Post did not properly consult on these changes, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

WHEREAS Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Carbonear write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service revenues in areas such as postal banking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Carbonear ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government properly consult with the public about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make such major changes to public postal service.

Sincerely,

Frank Butt
Deputy Mayor

cc: Denis Lemelin, National President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Scott Andrews, MP Avalon
Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

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