



# Dauphin

City Hall

October 15, 2014

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Place de Ville, Tower C, 29<sup>th</sup> Floor  
330 Sparks Street  
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N5

Attention: Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport

Dear Ms. Raitt:

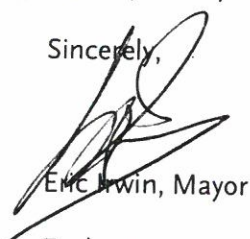
**RE: CANADIAN UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS – DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY**

The City of Dauphin is aware that Canada Post has made a decision to discontinue door-to-door mail delivery service, and replace it with community mail boxes. The Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) has presented us with some information regarding potential issues with community mail boxes, as well as the possibility that they may be placed on municipal property.

The City of Dauphin has some concerns with this switch from door-to-door deliver to community mail boxes, in terms of the lack of information from Canada Post to the municipality. Therefore, at our October 14, 2014 Special Council Meeting, Council passed Resolution 8 (as enclosed), urging Canada Post to reconsider their decision to convert all door-to-door delivery to community mail box delivery in Dauphin, Manitoba.

Thank you very much for this consideration.

Sincerely,



Eric Irwin, Mayor

Enclosure

CC: Council  
Brad D. Collett, Chief Administrative Officer  
Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers  
Robert Sopuck, MP Dauphin-Swan River- Marquette  
Claude Dauphin, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

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MOVED BY: COUNCILLOR DOWHAN

MOTION #: 8

SECONDED BY: COUNCILLOR EILERS

DATE: October 14, 2014

## Agenda Item 5

**WHEREAS** Council passed Resolution #26 at the October 28, 2013 Regular Council Meeting, urging the federal government to consider innovative ways to generate postal revenue during their Charter Review;

**AND WHEREAS** Canada Post has announced the conversion of all door-to-door delivery to community mail box delivery, and holds fast to that decision;

**AND WHEREAS** Council may be aware that several issues with community mail boxes are:

- Information privacy,
- Security, and
- Accessibility;

**AND WHEREAS** community mail boxes may or may not be placed on municipal property;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Council of the City of Dauphin request Canada Post to reconsider their decision to convert all door-to-door delivery to community mail box delivery in Dauphin, Manitoba.

ERIC IRWIN  
MAYOR



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**CERTIFIED** a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 8** duly passed by Council of the City of Dauphin the 14th day of October, A.D. 2014.

**WITNESS MY HAND** and the **Corporate Seal** of the City of Dauphin this 15th day of October, A.D. 2014.

Sharla Griffiths, BSc CE  
Assistant Administrative Officer