



October 15, 2014

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

Dear Minister Raitt:

At a Public Council Meeting of September 29, 2014, Motion of Council 479-14, the Town of Torbay Council agreed to support the Resolution by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) to Save Canada Post – Stop The Cuts.

Please see attached our Resolution.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Tapper".

Ralph Tapper,  
Mayor

Attachment (1)

cc: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers  
Mr. Jack Harris, MP, St. John's East  
Mr. Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Torbay Town Council  
Ms. Dawn Chaplin, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Torbay



## **SAVE CANADA POST- STOP THE CUTS**

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 postage 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 Torbay write a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that calls on the government to reverse the changes to services announced by Canada Post, and to look instead for ways to increase service and revenues in areas such as postal banking.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Torbay 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.