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Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
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Dear Minister Raitt,

Re: Canada Post Cuts

The Council of the Village of Foremost passed the following resolution at their October 21, 2014 Regular Council Meeting, with regard to the recent cuts within Canada Post:

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 Village of Foremost 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.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Village of Foremost 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.

Yours truly,



Ken Kultgen
Mayor

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cc: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Brad Woodside, Federation of Canadian Municipalities
LaVar Payne, Member of Parliament