

## **ELIMINATION OF DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY**

**WHEREAS** Canada Post announced on December 11, 2013 that it plans to convert all door-to-door delivery to community mailbox (CMB) delivery;

**WHEREAS** community mailboxes are susceptible to vandalism, and have additional problems in terms of safety, accessibility, litter, snow build-up and the environment;

**WHEREAS** going to CMB delivery would be especially hard on seniors and people with disabilities and could undermine their ability to live independently and their health and safety;

**WHEREAS** door-to-door delivery helps build strong communities by providing a service that supports local businesses and residents;

**WHEREAS** there has been very little consultation over this major change in mail delivery;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the (name of municipality, organization, business, etc.) send a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that:

- 1) informs the Minister that the (name of municipality, organization, business, etc.) wants to keep and expand door-to-door delivery
- 2) requests that the government consult with Canadians about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make major changes to public postal service.

### **MAILING INFORMATION**

Please send your resolution to: Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th Floor, 330 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N5.

Please send copies of your resolution to:

Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3

Your Member of Parliament. You can get your MP's name, phone number and address by calling 1-800 463-6868 (at no charge) or going to the Parliament of Canada website: <http://www.parl.gc.ca/common/index.asp?Language=E>.

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