

CUPW TRANSLATION

CITY OF BAIE-COMEAU

January 24, 2014
Mr. Denis Lemelin
National President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y3
Dear Sir:

Subject: Resolution 2014-09

Please find attached the above-mentioned resolution, which was adopted at a regular meeting of the Baie-Comeau City Council held on January 20, 2014, regarding service cuts at Canada Post.

Sincerely,

Lorna Pineault, City Clerk and
Director, Legal Affairs

Att. Resolution

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES

**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BAIE-COMEAU CITY COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON MONDAY,
JANUARY 20, 2014, AT 7:30 P.M., AT 19 MARQUETTE AVENUE.**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. Claude Martel	Mayor
Mr. Sébastien Langlois	Councillor
Mr. Réjean Girard	Councillor
Mr. Alain Charest	Councillor
Ms. Carole Deschênes	Councillor
Ms. Karine Otis	Councillor
Ms. Léa Thibault	Councillor
Ms. Reina Savoie-Jourdain	Councillor
Mr. Yvon Boudreau	Councillor

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr. François Corriveau	Director General
Ms. Lorna Pineault	City Clerk

**RESOLUTION 2014-09 PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS –
SERVICE CUTS AT CANADA POST**

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservative government have decided to make cuts in postal services by eliminating thousands of good jobs, abolishing door-to-door mail delivery, closing post offices and drastically increasing postal rates;

WHEREAS a decision was announced on December 11, 2013, by virtue of which the government of Canada will allow Canada Post to implement its plan to eliminate door-to-door mail delivery;

WHEREAS, over the next five years, 6,000 to 8,000 workers will lose their jobs, and five millions households will be deprived of door-to-door mail delivery;

WHEREAS the City of Baie-Comeau disagrees with these service cuts in its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS Canada Post should consider alternatives already successfully tested in other parts of the world that would enable it to diversify its services while increasing its revenues and reducing its costs less drastically than is being proposed;

WHEREAS the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) has launched a “Save Canada Post” campaign;

WHEREAS Canada Post has practically not held any consultation, thus preventing the people most affected from expressing their views;

THEREFORE,

it is moved by: Councillor Réjean Girard

and seconded by: Councillor Carole Deschênes

to act upon report # GC2014-01 made by the City Clerk and the Director of the Legal Affairs Department, to the effect that the City of Baie-Comeau should:

- express its support for CUPW’s initiative to save door-to-door mail delivery;
- ask Canada Post to consider any other alternative tried elsewhere in the world that would allow it to improve its performance without resorting to such a drastic reduction of door-to-door mail delivery.

Furthermore, the Municipality invites the public to learn about and use the informational tools provided to Canadians by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers on the latter’s website. The Municipality also encourages its residents to express their disagreement to Canada Post and their member of Parliament.

Finally, as a token of solidarity with postal workers who work in the city, the Municipality will put up the “Save Canada Post” sign in its buildings.

It is also resolved that this resolution be sent to all the various political jurisdictions concerned.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Baie-Comeau, January 22, 2014

CLAUDE MARTEL
MAYOR

LORNA PINEAULT
CITY CLERK

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