## Town of Bonavista

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P.O. Box 279, Bonavista, NL, Canada A0C 1B0

Sept. 26, 2014

Hon. Lisa Raitt, P.C., M.P. Minister of Transport Place de Ville Tower C, 29<sup>Th</sup>. Floor 330 Sparks Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Ms. Raitt:-

Please find enclosed a resolution for Save Canada Post - Stop The Cuts that was passed at a Council meeting of Sept. 22, 2014.

I trust this is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

THE TOWN OF BONAVISTA

DH/dp Enclosure David Hiscock, C.M.C.
Chief Financial Officer/Town Clerk

cc. Denis Lemelin, President, CUPW Scott Simms, M.P. Brad Woodside, President, FCM P.O. Box 279, Bonavista, NL, Canada A0C 1B0

## 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 Bonavista 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** Town of Bonavista 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.