## The Rural Municipality of Coldwell

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March 11, 2015

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

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Dear Mr. Lemelin,

The RM of Coldwell in Lundar, Manitoba has passed the attached resolution in support of your quest with Canada Post.

The resolution was sent to the Minister of Transport, Honourable Lisa Raitt as well.

Sincerely, RM of Coldwell

Nicole Christensen, CMMA

CAO

## RESOLUTION FORM

## R.M. OF COLDWELL

DATE: March 10, 2015

RESOLUTION NO:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

**WHEREAS** recent and ongoing changes are being made by Canada Post that effect small rural communities, like, drastic postage rate hikes, closing or downsizing Local Post Offices, loss of jobs;

**AND 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 Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the RM of Coldwell send this resolution of support 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;

**AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the RM of Coldwell ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government 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.

Carried/Defeated

Brian Siggusson
REEVE BRIAN SIGGUSSON

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of <u>kesolution 66</u> of the R.M. of Coldwell. The original is kept on file in the municipal office.

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