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To whom it may concern:

The following motion was made at a scheduled council meeting in the Village of Dewberry on September 25 2014.

WHEREAS CANADA POST AND THE CONSERVATIVES ARE TAKING AN AXE TO A 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 COUNTY.

WHEREAS CANADA POST OFFERS A PUBLIC SERVICE THAT NEEDS TO BE PROTECTED;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE VILLAGE OF DEWBERRY 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 THE VILLAGE OF DEWBERRY 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 POST SERVICE.

Thank You

Mayor Ken Haney, Deputy Mayor Cameron Stevenson, Councilor Gabriel Surina
Village Council/ Village of Dewberry