## Resolution Form Municipality of Ethelbert Regular Meeting

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Date: January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 Moved by Councillor Seconded by Councillor 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; 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; BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Municipality of Ethelbert 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 Municipality of Ethelbert 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. **Estimated Cost:** Carried Defeated FOR 3 AGAINST ABSTAINED \_\_\_\_