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To Whom It May Concern:

**Reference: Elimination of Residential Door-to-Door Mail Delivery**

At its Regular meeting held on February 11, 2014, Fort St. John City Council received a presentation from a local representative of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers expressing concerns with Canada Post's decision to eliminate residential door-to-door mail delivery.

Council believes that the proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs and liabilities to local governments including requirements for municipal land and rights-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, maintenance issues such as snow removal, and policing related to vandalism and graffiti.

Concerns have also been expressed regarding how community mailboxes may cause accessibility issues to seniors and residents with physical challenges.

Lastly, Council was quite concerned regarding the lack of any meaningful consultation with local governments, Canada Post customers and postal workers prior to making this decision.

Yours sincerely,



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Mayor

cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers – Head Office  
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