



# Township of Georgian Bluffs

February 5, 2015

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

Dear Minister:

Re: **Canada Post**

At the regular meeting of the Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs on February 4, 2015 the following resolution was passed:

"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 community throughout our country.

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

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs 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 Council of the Township of Georgian Bluffs 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".



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A certified copy of this resolution is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "CE Fraser-McDonald".

Christine E. Fraser-McDonald, CMO  
Deputy Clerk,  
Township of Georgian Bluffs

Cc Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers  
Larry Miller, MP

# THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GEORGIAN BLUFFS

MOVED BY: B. Barfoot

NO: 32-2015

SECONDED BY: DK Burley

DATE: February 4, 2015

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☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

Alan Barfoot  
Mayor

## Recorded Vote

	F	A		F	A
Councillor Carol Barfoot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Councillor Tom Wiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Paul Sutherland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deputy Mayor Dwight Burley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Sue Carleton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayor Alan Barfoot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Councillor Ryan Thompson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

TOTAL              

## DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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Name

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Name

Disclosed his/her/their interest, abstained from and did not vote on the question.

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Clerk

Certified to be a True Copy

Christine Fraser-McDonald  
Deputy Clerk  
Township of Georgian Bluffs

