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February 2, 2015

Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377, rue Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2P 1Y3

Attn: Denis Lemelin, National President

Re: Support to Save Canada Post

Dear Mr. Lemelin,

At the Regular Council meeting, held on January 26, 2015, Council passed the following resolution: (29-15)

WHEREAS Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking the 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 services and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Greenwood 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 City of Greenwood 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Smith', written in a cursive style.

Ed Smith, Mayor

Cc: Honourable Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia
Linda Larson, MLA, Boundary-Similkameen
Alex Atamanenko, MP, British Columbia Southern-Interior