



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

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WHEREAS Canada Post has announced its intention to phase-out residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada calling into question the stability of Canada's postal system;

AND WHEREAS municipalities in Canada have a direct interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system to ensure a reliable method of delivering communications to their residents;

AND WHEREAS this phase-out will have a significant impact on communities across Canada, especially for senior citizens and disabled persons;

AND WHEREAS the proposed change to the use of community mailboxes for residential postal delivery, through the elimination of door-to-door delivery, would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities to local municipalities, including requirements for municipal land and rights-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, and policing related to vandalism, graffiti and mail theft;

AND WHEREAS this fundamental change to Canada's communications system is unprecedented in the G7 countries and has been announced in the absence of any meaningful consultation with local municipalities, Canada Post customers or postal workers;

THEREFORE IF BE RESOLVED THAT the Federation of Canadian Municipalities request that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council direct staff to forward this resolution to Michael Chong, M.P. for Wellington - Halton; and to other municipalities in Canada for whom contact information is readily available, requesting favourable consideration of this resolution to FCM.

Mayor Rick Bonnette