

*The Corporation of the
Municipality of Huron Shores*

February 28, 2014

Hon. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport
Place de Ville, Tower C, 29th Floor
330 Sparks Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Minister Raitt:

Re: Res. #14-06-15 – Support CUPW – Canada Post Services

The Council of the Municipality of Huron Shores passed Resolutions #14-06-15 at the regular meeting of Council held February 26th, 2014, as follows:

"WHEREAS Council supported the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW) via Resolution #13-21-23, to encourage Canada Post and the federal government, during the review of the Canadian Postal Service Charter, to avoid additional cuts and instead consider innovative methods to generate postal revenue, as demonstrated in other national postal systems, by incorporating services such as bill payments, insurance and banking;

AND WHEREAS Canada Post announced in December 2013 the new tiered stamp pricing effective March 31st, 2014 and the planned cancellation of door-to-door mail delivery, with no mention of implementation of any enhanced parcel delivery or personal financial services;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Huron Shores supports the request dated February 12th, 2014, from the **Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW)** to request that the federal government and **Canada Post** consider the following:

- the negative impact of the proposed increase to postage, the decreased service delivery, and closure of more public post offices, on ordinary Canadians, seniors and those with disabilities; and
- to continue to consider expansion of parcel delivery and adding lucrative banking and financial services in order to improve Canada Post's financial position;