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April 9, 2014

Mr. Denis Lemelin
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Mr. Lemelin:

Subject: Support for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers – Elimination of Door-to-Door Delivery – Resolution G2014-01-54

Enclosed is a certified true copy of resolution G2014-01-54 adopted by Joliette's City Council at its April 7, 2014 meeting. This resolution is self-explanatory.

This resolution was also sent to Ms. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Mr. Claude Dauphin, President of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities, Ms. Francine Raynault, Member of Parliament, and Ms. Édith Tremblay, Local Representative of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Sincerely yours,

Mylène Mayer
City Clerk

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Excerpt from the minutes of the regular Joliette city council meeting held on April 7, 2014 at the time and place prescribed under the bylaws. In attendance were councillors Luc Beauséjour, Normand-Guy Lépine, Patrice Trudel, Danielle Landreville, Patrick Lasalle, Yves Liard and Richard Leduc, who formed quorum. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Alain Beaudry, Mayor.

G2014-01-54 - CANADIAN UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS – ELIMINATION OF DOOR-TO-DOOR DELIVERY

CONSIDERING THAT Canada Post announced, on December 11, 2013, it plans to convert all door-to-door delivery to community mailbox (CMB) delivery;

CONSIDERING THAT community mailboxes are susceptible to vandalism, and have additional problems in terms of safety, accessibility, litter, snow build-up and the environment;

CONSIDERING THAT going to CMB delivery would be especially hard on seniors and people with disabilities and could undermine their ability to live independently and their health and safety;

CONSIDERING THAT door-to-door delivery helps build strong communities by providing a service that supports local businesses and residents;

CONSIDERING THAT there has been very little consultation over this major change in mail delivery;

ACCORDINGLY, it is moved by councillor Danielle Landreville, seconded by councillor Patrice Trudel and carried unanimously:

THAT the City of Joliette send a letter to the Minister responsible for Canada Post that:

- informs the Minister that the City of Joliette wants to keep and expand door-to-door delivery;
- requests that the government consult with Canadians about what kind of postal service they need before allowing Canada Post to make major changes to public postal service.

THAT a copy of this resolution be sent to Ms. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, Mr. Denis Lemelin, National President of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, Ms. Francine Raynault, Member of Parliament, Mr. Claude Dauphin, President of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities, and Ms. Édith Tremblay, Local Representative of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers.

Carried unanimously by Council members