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**CITY OF
NOTRE-DAME-DES-PRAIRIES**

February 4, 2014

Mr. Denis Lemelin, National President
Canadian Union of Postal Workers
377 Bank Street
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 1Y3

Dear Sir:

Subject: Canadian Postal Service

Please find attached a certified copy of Resolution 61-02-2014, which was passed by the Notre-Dame-des-Prairies City Council at a regular meeting held on February 3, 2014, regarding the above-mentioned matter.

Sincerely,

Sylvie Malo
Assistant Director General & Clerk

Att.

CITY OF NOTRE-DAME-DES-PRAIRIES

Excerpt from the minutes of a regular meeting of the Notre-Dame-des-Prairies City Council held on February 3, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. in the council chamber at City Hall, and attended by Mayor Alain Larue and the following councillors:

Ms. Suzanne Dauphin and Ms. Nicole Chevalier, and Mr. Serge Landreville, a quorum being reached.

Canadian Postal Service

Resolution #61-02-2014

WHEREAS, last December, Canada Post announced its plan to reorganize postal services;

WHEREAS, among the measures announced, Canada Post plans on eliminating door-to-door mail delivery in urban areas within the next five years;

WHEREAS these cuts will lead to the loss of 6,000 to 8,000 jobs;

WHEREAS Canada Post also announced a new rate structure, including for the purchase of stamps;

WHEREAS these steps will impact the most vulnerable, including senior citizens and the handicapped, who will have to make their way to community mailboxes to pick up their mail;

WHEREAS this decision will further isolate seniors and the handicapped, and no doubt affect their quality of life;

WHEREAS the increased price of stamps will make life even more expensive for families, small businesses and non-profit organizations on a daily basis;

WHEREAS City Council has serious concerns and questions about the effects of Canada Post's changes to postal service, notably with respect to the location and placement of community mailboxes within the city's jurisdiction.

WHEREAS the placement of new community mailboxes will have a considerable impact on our residential neighbourhoods (location, maintenance, snow removal, accessibility for the handicapped, etc.);

WHEREAS there are grounds for us to inform Canada Post that we disagree with the plans it has announced;

THEREFORE, it is moved by Ms. Nicole Chevalier, seconded by Ms. Suzanne Dauphin, and unanimously resolved:

1. That the above preamble be considered part of this resolution;
2. That the Minister responsible for Canada Post be asked to take into consideration the concerns of cities and municipalities before implementing amendments to the *Canadian Postal Service Charter*, and to ensure that the public's and municipal authorities' point of view can be heard regarding the postal network and mail delivery service;
3. 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, MP; and Mr. Claude Dauphin, President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

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Sylvie Malo
Assistant Director General & Clerk
February 4, 2014

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