Rural Municipality of Piapot #110

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

Dear President Denis Lemelin:

Re: Request for Support to Save Canada Post

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT TO SAVE CANADA POST:

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Whereas Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing good jobs, eliminating door-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-door delivery will reduce service 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 Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 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.

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Be it further resolved that the Rural Municipality of Piapot No. 110 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.

CARRIED

Thank you very much for considering this request. If you have any other questions or concerns you can contact me at the numbers above.

Sincerely;

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Jenny Robinson, Administrator RM of Piapot

c.c. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport; Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities; and David Anderson MP