



Tay Valley Township

March 26th, 2015

Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

The Honourable Lisa Raitt:

Re: SAVE CANADA POST – STOP THE CUTS

The Council of the Corporation of Tay Valley Township at its Council meeting on March 24th, 2015 adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION #C-2015-03-32

"WHEREAS, Canada Post and the Conservatives are taking an axe to long-treasured postal services – killing jobs, eliminating door-to-door delivery, drastically increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and reducing hours at post offices;

AND 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-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout the country;

AND WHEREAS, Canada Post offers a public service that needs to be protected;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Corporation of Tay Valley Township 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;

AND THAT, the Corporation of Tay Valley Township ask the Federation of 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."



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If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (613) 267-5353 ext. 130 or clerk@tayvalleytwp.ca.

Sincerely,

Amanda Mabo

Amanda Mabo, Clerk

cc: Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
Scott Reid, MP, Lanark, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington
Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities

