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RESOLUTION

Resolution # 2014 085

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Seconded by:

WHEREAS local governments have direct interest in the security and stability of Canada's postal system, both in terms of municipal corporate operations and service available to citizens;

AND WHEREAS Canada Post, a consistently profitable Crown Corporation, has announced its intention to eliminate residential door-to-door mail delivery in Canada, calling into question the stability of Canada's postal system;

AND WHEREAS this proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities to local governments, including requirements for municipal land and rights-of-way, infrastructure such as paving and lighting, and public safety considerations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Thompson recommends that the Federation of Canadian Municipalities request that the Federal Government direct Canada Post to maintain the current system of residential door-to-door postal delivery in Canada until a consultation process with local governments and the public is completed and identified issues addressed.

Mayor City of Thompson