

**Hands Off Our Post Office  
Stop the Cuts  
Full Public Mandate Review Now**

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government has announced drastic cuts to our treasured public post office – eliminating good jobs, ending door-to-door delivery, removing the moratorium protection on post office closures, and changes to delivery standards for the mail.

**WHEREAS** the Federal Government has done this without meaningful public consultation and has made this decision unilaterally prior to a mandate review of Canada Post Corporation, effectively eliminating any opportunity for input from the people who will be most affected;

**WHEREAS** thousands of postal jobs will be destroyed and four million households will lose door-to-door delivery, most within next few years;

**WHEREAS** post office closures could degrade or completely remove service in many communities;

**WHEREAS** these cuts will hurt seniors and people with disabilities, as well as rural, remote and Northern communities in particular;

**WHEREAS** it is crucial for the Government and mandate review to hear the views from municipalities on key issues, including maintaining Canada Post as a public service, the importance of maintaining the moratorium on post office closures, improving the *Canadian Postal Service Charter*, keeping daily home mail and parcel delivery to the door, improving postal banking, greening Canada Post, adding EV charging stations, adding food delivery, improving delivery to rural, remote and Indigenous communities, and developing services to assist people with disabilities to help older Canadians to remain in their homes for as long as possible – and at the same time, helping to ensure that good jobs stay in their communities and that Canada Post can remain financially self-sustaining;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that (name of municipality) formally writes the Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, Joël Lightbound, to:

- Demand an immediate halt to the service cuts, and to look instead for ways to increase services and revenues in other areas, such as those as noted above,
- Demand that any mandate review of Canada Post and the *Canadian Postal Service Charter* must be done through a full and thorough transparent public review, including public hearings, with all key stakeholders, in every region of Canada, and;
- Demand that the mandate review takes place immediately, and prior to the Government releasing Canada Post's plans and allowing their implementation.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that (name of municipality) will make a written submission and/or participate in hearings to provide input in the upcoming mandate review of Canada Post.

## MAILING INFORMATION

1) Please send your resolution to the Minister responsible for Canada Post, and your Member of Parliament:

- Joël Lightbound, Federal Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0A6
- Your Member of Parliament

Note: Mail may be sent postage-free to any member of Parliament. You can get your MP's name, phone number and address by going to the Parliament of Canada website at <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en>

2) Please send copies of your resolution to:

- Jan Simpson, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3
- Rebecca Bligh, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities, 24 Clarence St, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 5P3

