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Hon. Lisa Raitt
Minister of Transport
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Dear Minister Raitt:

Council held its regular meeting on October 6, 2014 and passed the following resolution with regards to the proposed changes with Canada Post.

WHEREAS Canada Post is making changes to the traditional means of this countries treasured postal services - eliminating door-to-door delivery, increasing postage rates and closing, downsizing and/or reducing hours at post offices and therefore increasing the likelihood of the loss of jobs:

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

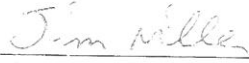
WHEREAS closing and downsizing post offices, reducing post office hours, and eliminating door-to-door delivery will reduce service and eliminate thousands of jobs in communities throughout our country.

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

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Trinity will 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Trinity will ask the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to request that the federal government properly 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.

Sincerely,



Jim Miller

Mayor

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- cc Denis Lemelin, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers
- cc Scott Simms, Member of Parliament
- cc Brad Woodside, President, Federation of Canadian Municipalities