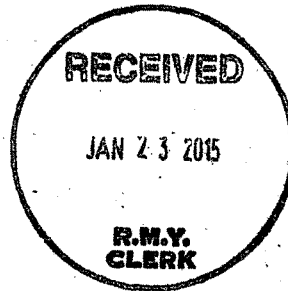


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The Honourable Lisa Raitt  
Minister of Transport  
House of Commons  
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

**RE: CANADA POST SERVICE CHANGES (13.0)**

Dear Ms. Raitt:

This will confirm that at a meeting held on January 13, 2015, Council of the City of Markham adopted the following resolution:

“Whereas Canada Post requested a key staff person to assist Canada Post in their efforts to replace door to door mail delivery with community mailboxes (C.M.B.) in affected wards; and,

Whereas moving to C.M.B. delivery would be especially hard on seniors and people living with mobility and health challenges and could undermine their ability to live independently and will be compounded during inclement weather; and,

Whereas the proposed change would entail the downloading of responsibilities, costs, and liabilities to local governments, such as paving, lighting, snow removal, and policing related to vandalism and mail theft; and,

Whereas this proposed change would have an adverse economic effect on our communities with regards to the loss of jobs; and,

Whereas this proposed change to Canada's postal system is unprecedented in other G7 countries;

Therefore be it resolved that:

Prior to any service adjustments being implemented by Canada Post and prior to any assistance by City of Markham Staff, the City of Markham as part of our service responsibilities to our residents requires:

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- 1) That Canada Post conduct Town Hall meetings or open communication (in addition to the Canada Post mailed surveys with the residents being affected by the service change) for all concerned residents; and,
- 2) That the Town Hall meetings be hosted by the local member of Parliament (M.P.) and/or other elected representatives of the community, with Canada Post representatives and all other local councillors to discuss what kind of postal services City of Markham residents need; and,
- 3) That the City of Markham not endorse Canada Post actions prior to the consultation process being satisfactorily completed; and,
- 4) That the City of Markham send a letter to Deepak Chopra, Chief Executive Officer, Canada Post, to inform Canada Post that the City of Markham supports the existing delivery system and wishes to retain this valuable service for our communities; and further,
- 5) That the City of Markham send a copy of this motion to the Honourable Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport, York Regional Council and all other municipalities in the York Region and the G.T.A. for endorsement and to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, all York Region M.P.'s and M.P.P.'s.

Yours sincerely,



Kimberley Kitteringham  
City Clerk

Copy to: Mr. Deepak Chopra, CEO, Canada Post  
Denis Kelly, Regional Municipality of York  
York Region Municipalities  
GTA  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
York Region MP and MPP  
Federation of Canadian Municipalities