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# RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MEDSTEAD No. 497

INCORPORATED 1913  
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN



Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
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OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR  
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Dear Sirs,

The Council for the RM of Medstead No. 497 made Resolution #127/08 at their July 8th, 2008 meeting. It states:  
Public Postal Service

JANZEN: That the R.M. of Medstead #497 support the Canada Post Corporation with the following resolution:

**WHEREAS** the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating our public post office (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters)

**WHEREAS** it will become increasingly difficult for our public post office to provide affordable service to everyone, no matter where they live, if the government erodes or eliminates the very mechanism that funds universal postal service - the exclusive privilege.

**WHEREAS** postal deregulation in other countries has led to post office closures less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

**WHEREAS** the government is not holding public hearings as part of its strategic review or adequately consulting with the real owners of the post office - the public.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the R.M. of Medstead #497 send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post - the public.

Carried.

The Municipal Office is located in a small community with no private sector mail provider. The Canada Postal Service is critical to our operation. We receive and send all our billings through the mail. We do not have Debit or Credit card payments in the office. We do not receive any bills electronically (i.e. utility bills) Annually, Tax Assessment Notices and Tax Notices are mailed out to our rate payers.

Yours truly,

C. Baynes  
Administrator, R.M. of Medstead No. 497  
cc: Canadian Union of Postal Workers