



THE CITY OF WINDSOR

COUNCIL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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CITY CLERK

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER
TO OUR FILE NO. GF2008

July 28, 2008

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N5

Dear Sir/Madam:

Windsor City Council, at its meeting held Monday, July 7, 2008, adopted the following resolution for your attention regarding "Urgent Request for Submissions to Save Universal, Public Postal Service":

Communication No. 5

M243-2008

"WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the Federal Government on April 21, 2008, is looking at deregulating out public post office (i.e. reducing or removing Canada Post's exclusive privilege on letters); and

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; and

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; and

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 City of Windsor, Ontario, 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."*

Your thoughtful consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Steve Vlachodimos
Deputy Clerk

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