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To Whom It May Concern:

At its August 28th, 2008 regular meeting, Municipal Council passed a motion in support of the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review, which was launched by the federal government on April 21st, 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.

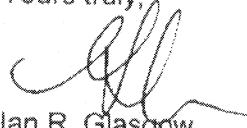
WHEREAS postal deregulation in other countries had led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

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 Municipality of the District of East Hants send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearing and properly consult with the true owners of Canada Post – the public.

Municipal Council is very concerned that postal service may be eroded if we lose any post offices, particularly in our rural areas. This service is very important and any decrease would not be good for the Municipality of East Hants.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Glasgow', written over a horizontal line.

Ian R. Glasgow
Chief Administrative Officer

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