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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Reveiw  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Advisory Panel Members,

RE: Strategic Review

The municipality uses the present postal service on a daily basis for sending invoices, sewer & water bills and tax notices and for the collection of the same. There are also many instances where we need to send registered letters. The present postal system works well for our needs and therefore the council of the R.M. of Lakeview No. 337 at their regular meeting of council on July 9, 2008 passed 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 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.

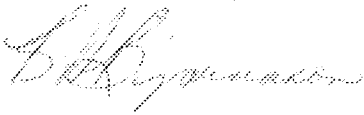
AND WHEREAS postal deregulation in other countries has led to post office closures, less service, fewer jobs and higher postal rates for the public and small businesses.

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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the R.M. of Lakeview send a letter to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review opposing deregulation of Canada Post and insisting that the government hold public hearings and properly consult wiht the true owners of Canada Post - the public.

**CARRIED”**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Betty Ann Bjarnason".

**Betty Ann Bjarnason**  
Administrator

cc: cupw