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CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW
330 SPARKS STREET (HCCR)
OTTAWA ON K1A 0N5

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to advise that Council of the Town of Pelham, at its last regular meeting held on Monday, July 21, 2008, resolved to enact 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);

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;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM 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.”

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Miclette".

Cheryl Miclette, AMCT
Town Clerk

Cc: President Denis Lemelin,
Canadian Union of Postal Workers

Prime Minister of Canada

Local MP's