



# CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
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At a regular meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Port Alberni City Council received information regarding the review currently being undertaken by the government of Canada Post. This is an extremely important issue clearly requiring public input and in that regard, Council passed the following resolution opposing deregulation:

**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 City of Port Alberni write 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 truly,  
CITY OF PORT ALBERNI

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