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377, rue Bank Street
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Dear Sir and/or Madam:

RE: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Whitestone passed the following resolution at its Committee of the Whole Meeting of July 14, 2008:

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review

2008-346 Moved by Councillor Alan Ladd
Seconded by Councillor Bill Church

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 BE RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Whitestone 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.

AND FURTHER that this resolution be forwarded to M..P. Tony Clement and Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO). **Carried**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (705) 389-2466.

Yours truly,


Liliane Nolan
CAO/Clerk

c.c. Hon. Tony Clement, M.P. (Fax 705-789-8857)
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