

# ***Municipality of the District of Barrington***

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**FAXED: (613) 990-9033**

Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: CANADA POST CORPORATION STRATEGIC REVIEW**

The Municipality of Barrington has received correspondence from the Canadian Union of Postal Workers making them aware of the above referred to review which includes an examination of deregulation.

Council has adopted the following resolution as presented by the CUPW:

**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.

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**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Municipality of Barrington 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 truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Holland".

Brian Holland, B. Comm., CMA  
Clerk-Treasurer

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