



Municipality of the
VILLAGE OF BURK'S FALLS

District of Parry Sound

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Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)
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Dear Sirs:

Please find attached a resolution passed by Council at their regular meeting on July 29, 2008. We trust Public Hearings will be available to provide Canadians with the opportunity to express their opinions regarding deregulation of our Post Office.

We look forward to hearing from your office.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Linda Maurer
Deputy Clerk.

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Moved By: _____

Date: _____

Seconded By: _____

Resolution #: 2008-133

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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 Village of Burk's Falls 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 with the true owners of Canada Post – THE PUBLIC.

Pecuniary Interest Declared By:

Reeve