

# The Corporation of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa

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Robert Campbell, Chair, Advisory Panel  
Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
OTTAWA, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Sir:

**RE: Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review**

At the regular meeting of Council held on August 5, 2008, the following resolution was put forward and passed:

Be it resolved that the Council of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa has received the News Release from Government of Canada regarding Strategic Review of Canada Post; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has requested public comments on its proposed Strategic Review by September 2, 2008;

AND WHEREAS residents of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa rely on rural mail delivery for both personal and business purposes;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council for the Township of Guelph/Eramosa directs the Clerk/CAO to send a letter or submission to the Canada Post Corporation Strategic Review panel that:

1. That the Township supports the Government's review of Canada Post in order that it fulfills its mandate as a Crown corporation to provide universal, effective and economically viable postal services to all Canadians; and
2. THAT that the Government continue its actions to restore and maintain rural roadside mailboxes and post offices.

It appears from the new release and background information respecting this Strategic Review, that the Government is not considering deregulation or privatization of Canada Post, as was first thought, but in fact are committed to protecting Canada Post as a Crown Corporation, responsible to the people of Canada.

The Government's News Release states, and it is our understanding, that this review is merely to "make sure this public institution has the right tools and means to fulfill its mandate in the future" – one of your principal guidelines being that Canada Post will not be privatized and will remain a Crown Corporation.

With this understood, the Council for the Township of Guelph/Eramosa supports the governments review in order to "deliver essential, universal services every day to Canadians, while remaining financially self-sustaining" as a Crown Corporation.

Should the Government propose any changes to Canada Post, this Township asks for prior notice and opportunity for comment.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janice Sheppard".

Janice Sheppard AMCT  
Clerk/CAO  
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