

FONOM

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

May 21, 2014

Right Hon. Prime Minister Harper
Office of the Prime Minister
80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister,

The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) requests that the federal government direct Canada Post to reverse its decision to eliminate residential door-to-door mail delivery in Canada.

Mail delivery provided by Canada Post is an integral part of life to all residents within northern Ontario. The post offices and the services they provide in small, rural and northern communities are essential to the socioeconomic well being of our communities.

FONOM recognizes the growing importance of accessibility, with an increasing proportion of the population being seniors. Northern Ontario experiences harsher winters than other areas in the country making neighborhood mailboxes less accessible, further adding to the importance of residential door-to-door delivery within our communities.

On behalf of the municipalities in northern Ontario, we hope that you will take this request into consideration and ensure that residential door-to-door mail delivery services are maintained.

Sincerely,



Alan Spacek
President

cc: Hon. Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)