

## **Resolution**

Moved by Dave Plourde  
Seconded by Terry Kelly

Whereas the federal government has announced a planned Canada Post corporation review from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026, as follows;

Nationally, public consultations may be conducted to review the Canada Post Services Charter (2009) and gauge Canada's needs and use of the Postal Service. Should engagement be necessary, the goal would be to obtain views from Canadians and stakeholders to redefine the government services-oriented vision for Canada Post, in a context where the postal industry landscape has changed, the needs of Canadians have evolved, and the volume of mail and letters has declined significantly to a point where Canada Post's substantially has been undermined.

Whereas the recent Industrial Inquiry Commission report recommended service cuts in the form of post office closures and the reintroduction of community mailbox conversion plans to the last Federal Conservative government

Whereas it will be critical for the mandate review to hear the views from municipalities on key issues, including maintaining Canada Post as a public service, the importance of maintaining the moratorium on post office closures, improving the Canadian Postal Service Charter, home mail delivery, parcel delivery, keeping daily delivery, improving postal banking, greening Canada Post, EV charging stations, food delivery, improving delivery to rural, remote and Indigenous communities, and developing services to assist people with disabilities and help older Canadians to remain in their homes for as long as possible - and at the same time, helping to ensure that good jobs stay in their communities and that Canada Post can remain financially self-sustaining.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities formally writes the Minister of Government Transformation, Public Works and Procurement, Joel Lightbound, to demand that no mandate review takes place until Canada Post returns to stabilized operations, until the full impact of the stamp price increase is realized, and until parcel volumes reflect sectoral demand.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities urges Minister Lightbound to ensure that any review of Canada Post and the Canadian Postal Service Charter must be done through a full and thorough transparent public review of Canada Post, including public hearings, with all key stakeholders, in every region of Canada.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities wishes to participate in hearings to provide input in the upcoming mandate review of Canada Post.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and the Northeastern Ontario Municipal Association (NEOMA).

**Motion Carried**