

Rural Municipality of South Norfolk

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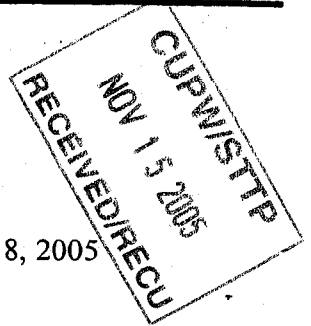
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RESOLUTION

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MOVED BY David Mager

SECONDED BY J. Bekens

WHEREAS Canada Post is reviewing its entire postal network and has announced plans to close a mail sorting plant in Quebec City as the very first step in its review.

WHEREAS the government appears to support Canada Post's plan to close the plant in Quebec City, beginning in December 2005, which would eliminate 302 jobs.

WHEREAS the government is allowing Canada Post to close rural post offices in spite of a moratorium on post office closures in rural and small towns.

WHEREAS our public postal network connects communities throughout this vast land, helping us to overcome differences and distances.

WHEREAS our public postal network plays a key role in our social and economic life by providing jobs and the infrastructure that healthy communities need to thrive and businesses need to grow.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the RM of South Norfolk write to John McCallum, the Minister Responsible for Canada Post and request that the federal government instruct Canada Post:

1. to stop the closure of the mail sorting plant in Quebec City and proposed closures in other locations.
2. to consult with the public, postal unions and other major stakeholders to develop a uniform and democratic process for making changes to the Canada Post's network.
3. to maintain, expand and improve our public postal network.

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