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Dear Municipal leaders,

Attached is a letter from our National President, Jan Simpson, as well as a resolution that may be adopted by your council.

Our "Delivering Community Power" campaign fits perfectly into a just and inclusive post-COVID, post-carbon recovery that will benefit all communities. Canada Post and its network of 6,400 post offices need to offer more.

On behalf of over 55,000 postal workers from coast to coast to coast, I urge you to adopt this resolution. Your support will be invaluable to ensure the federal government's commitment to necessary change.

If you need more information or have any questions about our campaign, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to help.

Please accept my best regards.



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March, 2021

**Subject: Request for Support for Delivering Community Power**

Dear Municipal Leaders,

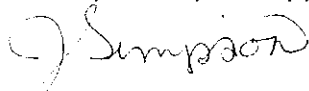
In 2016, the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, with a coalition of allies, launched Delivering Community Power – a visionary program for Canada Post to confront climate change, promote better access to expanded services, bring financial inclusion to unbanked and underbanked communities, and address other social inequalities – all by making the most of our existing public postal service network.

Today, while progress has been made on many of the initiatives in the vision, the situation has become more urgent. Effects of climate change are deadly and are affecting nearly every part of society all around the world. The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the need for a more equal, more resilient society that prioritizes the health of our most vulnerable neighbours and loved ones, *before* profit. We are relying more than ever on the internet to connect people and to do our business, but rural residents are getting second-class service.

The continuing decline of letters combined with a dramatic rise in parcels from e-commerce makes it plain to see: the postal service has to adapt to a new reality. This is a great opportunity to address multiple problems at once, with a valued public infrastructure that connects everyone in their own community.

Please consider proposing the attached resolution to have your municipality endorse the campaign for expanded services, financial viability, climate action, and – all through leveraging our public postal system. The time is now!

Thank you for your support!



Jan Simpson  
National President  
Canadian Union of Postal Workers

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## **MAILING INFORMATION**

Please send your resolution to: Anita Anand, Minister of Public Services and Procurement, Rm 18A1, 11 Laurier Street Phase III, Place du Portage, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0S5

Please send copies of your resolution to:

Jan Simpson, President, Canadian Union of Postal Workers, 377 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K2P 1Y3

Your Member of Parliament. You can get your MP's name, phone number and address by calling 1-800 463-6868 (at no charge) or going to the Parliament of Canada website: <https://www.ourcommons.ca/Members/en>

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# SUPPORT DELIVERING COMMUNITY POWER

**Whereas** there is an urgent need for banking services among the unbanked or underbanked, given that thousands of villages and rural municipalities do not have a bank branch and more than 900 municipalities have expressed their support for postal banking;

**Whereas** thousands of Canadians do not have access to affordable high-speed Internet, and the federal government has long promised to bridge the rural broadband gap;

**Whereas** urgent action is needed to establish a robust network of electric vehicle charging stations;

**Whereas** to achieve carbon-neutral targets by 2050, Canada Post must greatly accelerate the electrification of its fleet;

**Whereas** the extensive network of post offices in our communities can provide a wide range of services as community hubs;

**Whereas** Canada Post's letter carriers and RSMCs can check-in on vulnerable residents to help keep us in our homes longer as we age;

**Whereas** Canada Post must play its part for a more equitable post-pandemic recovery;

**Whereas** "The Way Forward for Canada Post," the report of the 2016 federal public review of the postal service, recommended that Canada Post expand services and adapt its services to the changing needs of the public;

**Whereas** the Canadian Union of Postal Workers has advanced *Delivering Community Power*, a vision of the post-carbon digital-age postal service that address the above needs and more;

**Be it resolved that** endorse *Delivering Community Power*, and write to the Honourable Anita Anand, Minister for Public Services and Procurement, with its rationale and a copy of this resolution.