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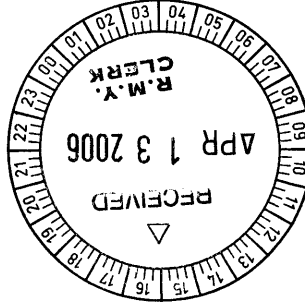
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April 10th, 2006

The Regional Municipality of York
Mr. Denis Kelly, Regional Clerk
17250 Yonge Street, Box 147
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Dear Mr. Kelly:



**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

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RE: POSTAL DIFFICULTIES IN WARD 1 (C10-C0 & M04)

Please be advised that the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on April 4th, 2006.

It was the decision of the Council, at that time, to pass the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, since January 27th, 2006 a portion of Ward 1 has had rural mail delivery service discontinued due to a "refusal to work" complaint that was upheld by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC); and

WHEREAS, this change has affected some 225 households, with some residents, including many elderly residents, now travelling 5.5 km each way to pick-up their mail; and

WHEREAS, about 200 people attended a public meeting on March 30th, 2006 and expressed their outrage at the ruling as well as the manner in which Canada Post applied the ruling;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville supports the position expressed by its residents who want to return to the level of service provided in the rest of the rural area; and

THAT the Post Office provide full disclosure of the steps being taken to reinstate the previous level of service through the Labour Canada Appeal Process, and

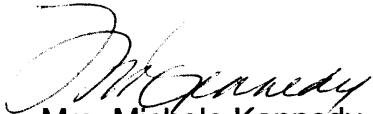
THEREFORE, on the manner of safety the Town supports the view that remote rural areas are not well suited to the community mail box concept because of geography, nature of the roads and lot fabric and the Town asks the Region of York to support the need to undertake a full safety audit before agreeing to consider a community mail box location on any of their road allowances; and

THAT the Terms of Reference for such an audit be done in conjunction with the affected municipalities; and

THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the President of Canada Post /Chairman of the Board, and the Regional Municipality of York, the Township of King and the Town of East Gwillimbury, and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); and

THAT this resolution be provided to the "Countryside Mayors" for information at their meeting of April 13th, 2006 and request their support and endorsement."

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Kennedy", written in dark ink.

Mrs. Michele Kennedy, B.A., C.M.O.
Town Clerk

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