



January 22, 2020

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To whom it may concern:

At the Regular Council Meeting held January 13, 2020, Council for the Village of Canal Flats adopted the following resolution:

2020-9161 Moved by Councillor Lake seconded by Councillor Swerdferger

WHEREAS there is an urgent need for this service because thousands of rural towns and villages do not have a bank and nearly two million Canadians desperately need alternatives to payday lenders;

WHEREAS postal banking has the support of over 900 municipalities and close to two-thirds of Canadians (Stratcom poll, 2013); WHEREAS the federal government is mandating Canada Post to invest in innovation and service initiatives;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Canal Flats support the addition of postal banking at Canada Post, with a mandate for financial inclusion.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Council direct staff to forward this motion to other local governments in Canada for whom contact information is readily available.

CARRIED.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office.

Yours truly,

A blue ink signature of Sylvie Hoobanoff.

Sylvie Hoobanoff
Corporate Officer