

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

11-0500R

RESOLUTION OF OPPOSITION TO THE CLOSURE OF THE DULUTH
MAIL PROCESSING AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT AND BRANCH POST
OFFICES.

BY COUNCILOR ANDERSON:

WHEREAS, the United States postmaster general has indicated that the Duluth mail processing and distribution plant and three Duluth branch post offices are under consideration for closure March 1, 2012 as part of the United States postal service plan to close 212 plants; and

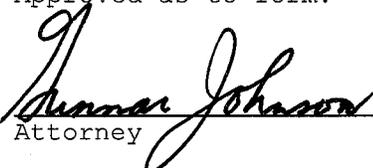
WHEREAS, Duluth would stand to lose 50 to 60 jobs from the closure; and

WHEREAS, mail delivery times for Duluth to Duluth mail would slow from the current overnight delivery to 3 to 5 days for delivery; and

WHEREAS, these proposed closures would have a significant impact on local business and commerce.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Duluth city council hereby urges the postmaster general and United States postal service to reconsider and re-evaluate the potential closure of the Duluth mail processing and distribution plant and three Duluth branch post offices.

Approved as to form:


Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution is a statement of opposition to the potential closure of the Duluth mail processing and distribution plant and three Duluth branch post offices.