

RESOLUTION NO. 13-51

**CITY OF MILLBRAE, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE
SUPPORTING THE POSTAL SERVICE PROTECTION ACT OF 2013,
SENATE BILL 316**

WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would sustain the United States Postal Service and avert unnecessary closures that hurt communities; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would prohibit cuts to Saturday delivery, thus protecting rural communities, small businesses, and senior citizens, as well as reducing the need for customers to seek other delivery options; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service's financial issues are due to unnecessary requirements and regulations imposed on it. The Postal Protection Service Act of 2013 would remove burdensome regulations, so that the United States Postal Service can manage its budget more effectively and be more competitive with other delivery providers; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Protection Act of 2013 would consider and give serious consideration to the employment status of the second largest civilian workforce in the country, made up of over half a million people living and working in all of our communities, with over 22% veterans, many with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013 would reinstate overnight delivery standards to speed mail delivery and prevent shutdowns of mail sorting centers, and protect voting by mail throughout California which is now commonplace and will remain essential to our democracy; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLBRAE urges US Senator Barbara Boxer and US Senator Dianne Feinstein to pass the Postal Service Protection Act of 2013, Senate Bill 316, sponsored by Senator Bernard Sanders, that would ensure the modernization and preservation of the United States Postal Service (USPS); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Millbrae urges US Senator Barbara Boxer and US Senator Dianne Feinstein to oppose any postal reform legislation that does not end the mandate requiring the USPS to pre-fund future retiree health benefits, does not continue the mandate for 6-day delivery service, does not protect door to door delivery as it currently exists, and does not provide additional oversight and transparency to the United States Postal Service's plan to close, relocate, or sell 3,270 post offices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Millbrae transmit copies to US Senator Barbara Boxer and US Senator Dianne Feinstein

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of November, 2013.



Mayor

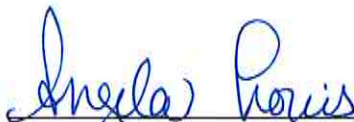
ATTEST:



City Clerk

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Millbrae this 26th day of November 2013, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Papan, Lee, Colapietro, Gottschalk, and Oliva
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
EXCUSED:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None


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