

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-69

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA,
DENOUNCING ANY MODIFICATIONS OF SERVICE OR OPERATIONS TO THE IMPERIAL
BEACH POST OFFICE**

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach was recently made aware of an upcoming consolidation of postal services as part of the United States Postal Service (USPS) Sorting and Delivery Center initiative, where Imperial Beach postal carriers would be moved to the City of Chula Vista; and

WHEREAS, USPS has declined to meet with City officials to discuss Post Office operations; and

WHEREAS, USPS has declined to meet with the community to respond to questions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach is concerned about any delay in mail and parcel service due to commuting postal carriers or lack of staff, transportation for elderly, infirm, low-income families if out-of-City service is necessary, increased vehicle emissions from new commutes, and any other reduced services and/or lower quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach is already an underserved community struggling with transboundary water pollution that has impacted the community for decades, without any relief or support from the State of California or the U.S. Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, modification of postal services has been carried out by USPS with a lack of transparency and public input; and

WHEREAS, the City of Imperial Beach is concerned with any actions that may reduce services or potentially lead to the closure of the Imperial Beach Post Office.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct.
2. The City of Imperial Beach denounces any modifications to service or operations at the Imperial Beach Post Office.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Imperial Beach at its meeting held on the 16th day of August 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

PALOMA AGUIRRE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

JACQUELINE M. KELLY, MMC
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