

**SUPPORTING THE CONTINUATION OF MAIL PROCESSING THROUGH  
THE ROCKFORD POSTAL CENTER**

**Resolution No.     R12-**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Rochelle has been advised of plans by the U.S. Postal Service to conduct a study to evaluate the transfer of mail processing operations from the Rockford, IL Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DC) to the Madison WI P&DC impacting all mail from the 610 and 611 zip codes; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Postal Service has refused to provide all the data used to analyze this proposed transfer and consolidation of mail processing operations from Rockford to Madison, and

**WHEREAS**, the Rockford center has continually been ranked as a leader in productivity and efficiency when compared to all other processing facilities in northern Illinois and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the transfer of processing and distributions operations from Rockford to Madison would jeopardize the efficient service which the citizens of Rochelle have come to expect delaying local mail delivery by several days and will adversely impact citizens, businesses and government organizations that depend on timely mail delivery

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of Rochelle that:

1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle support the continuation of the processing and distribution of mail through the Rockford Processing and Distribution Center, and oppose any plans to reroute outgoing mail from the City of Rochelle, and the 610 and 611 zip codes, through the Madison Center and any other center.
2. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle encourage the U.S. Postal Service to discontinue any plans to transfer mail from the Rockford Processing and Distribution Center to any other center.

PASSED and APPROVED at its regular City Council Meeting, held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

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Chet J. Olson  
Mayor, City of Rochelle

ATTEST:

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Bruce W. McKinney  
City Clerk, City of Rochelle