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Mr. Bratina
Mayor, City of Hamilton
71 Main St. West
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Dear Mayor Bratina and City Council Members,

On behalf of the McMaster Engineering Society, we, the organizers for the 2012 McMaster Engineering Bus Pull, would like to formally request the use of a full sized Hamilton Street Railway (HSR) city bus, along with operator, for Friday, September 7th, 2012.

For over twenty years, McMaster Engineering has facilitated the Bus Pull as an Orientation Week event to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Canada. The first year Engineering students are pull the full-sized HSR bus downtown, with upper year students helping along the way. This event raises over \$1,500, annually and we are eagerly looking forward to continuing the tradition. The HSR has become an icon in the event and is a symbol of the giving spirit of Hamilton, to McMaster Engineering students as well as Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

The itinerary for the event is still being determined, Based on prior events we expect to require both the bus and operator for approximately three hours. We would request the bus arrive at the McMaster University Campus at 11:30 am to transport students to Hamilton City Hall where a brief kick off ceremony will be held. At the Main St. East and Victoria Ave. South intersection we will stop for a short water break. Following this the upper year students will pull the bus to Copps Coliseum. It is anticipated that the day will end at 2:30 pm.

For many of McMaster's Engineering students, Bus Pull is the first opportunity they have to explore Hamilton and its rich downtown culture. This event provides a unique way to unite the students not only as members of the McMaster Engineering community, but also as members of the Hamilton community. As a result, they will be infused with pride in the city they will be spending their time in. Any donations that the City could provide would greatly help Shinerama, and the University's initiative to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis research. Thank you for your time, and consideration of our request. We hope you will join us in the fight against Cystic Fibrosis, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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