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## **PETITION**

**TO Mayor and Members of Council: -**

**WHEREAS -** We the petitioners respectfully request for the "one hour time limit bylaw" located on the East Side of West Ave N between Cannon East and Evans (Hamilton) directly abutting our homes be taken down. There are only 3 home owners between Cannon E and Evans (see attached map for details).

Currently, there is a one hour time limit from Barton to Cannon on West Ave. Then a one hour time limit extends from Cannon to Evans but only on the East Side of West Ave. Then there's a "No Time Limit" on West Ave between Evans and Wilson. On top of this inconvenience we all have to alternate sides, from the 1-15<sup>th</sup> of the month we have to park on the West Side of West Ave. (Where there is no time limit). 16<sup>th</sup> to end of month we change to the East side of West Ave (where there is a time limit of one hour.) We the petitioners have all received tickets from bylaw for "exceeding time limit" on the West side of West Ave. (Where there is no time limit.) Some petitioners now have to re-open old tickets and receive a refund. We would like to avoid any future confusion and have the time limit sign taken down all together.

\*We the petitioners believe the one hour time limit was originally for General Hospital parking. There's no reason for anyone going to the hospital to park up this far in the residential neighbourhood. There is a huge recently built parking lot on Barton Street East to accommodate the hospital as well as the parking behind the hospital and all up Victoria Ave North. We don't have enough parking spots for residents as it is. These are old houses built without driveways. We all own our houses and pay property tax. Many have more than one vehicle. We feel the option to park in front of our houses should not cost an additional \$85 each per vehicle. We the petitioners appreciate your time and consideration with this matter. Thank you!

**We undersigned petition the Mayor and Council of Hamilton as follows: -**

Removal of one hour time limit parking bylaw located on the East Side of West Ave North between Cannon East and Evans in Hamilton, Ontario.