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Subject: FW: Mask and Worship in Church

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Dear Mayor and City of Hamilton

I would like to address the issue of trying to force face masks to be worn for all citizens of Hamilton

There are many health issues involved with this and many can not wear a face mask. It is also hard on your breathing and gives you lack of oxygen in your body. This has been a proven fact.

Forcing someone to wear a face mask is against the Charter of Rights and Freedoms

I feel that if someone choses to wear a face mask that is ok but NO ONE should be FORCED to wear one. If a person is concerned than they have the right to wear a face mask just as another has the right to not wear one.

The curve has been flattened for quite some time now without the force of wearing a face mask. The vast majority of people are very responsible and do their social distancing and our numbers keep going down.

I will refuse to wear a mask as it is my right not to do so.

Also the no worship in church is also against the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. I will continue to worship in my church as i see fit.

I am very disappointed with the proposed by law that you want to put in effect. We as the city of Hamilton has done very well in controlling and flattening the curve.

Tina and Doug Copeland