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To: <u>Stevenson, Kirsten</u>

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Dear Hamilton officials,

I am writing to you today to express my support for investing our tax dollars towards organizations fighting against food insecurity, racism and towards more affordable housing instead of the police. I feel outraged and disgusted at how your administration has handled the recent protests and will do everything in my power to make sure you are exposed for the spineless cowards that you are.

This is your opportunity to finally make history for something good. I beg you to listen to your community and read the demands released by organizers across Hamilton. Are they really so outlandish? To allow homeless people to exist in public? To stop arming improperly trained police? To stand against white supremacy? To ensure kids have equal opportunities?

If you continue to so strongly support the police you are actively standing for white supremacy.

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Signed,

Leila Gebara