From: Robert Burke

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To: <a href="mailton.ca">clerk@hamilton.ca</a> **Subject:** Public inquiry

Dear City Council,

Thank you to you and your families for your sacrifices in public service.

I do not envy the terrible position you leaders find yourself in, having to approve regulations that clearly destroy people's lives and cause death in your effort to protect citizens from Covid-19 while the benefit remains unclear. There is no absolutely clear scientific information that supports lockdowns and closures. There are also many credible arguments against lockdown measures like the WHO's statements on lockdowns or the most recent data as citing that 0.1% of Covid transmissions took place in a retail environment.

I am writing to you request that you allow, in your workplace, the discussion and examination of counter narrative opinions on current covid-19 health policies. Sources like Dr. David Welsh of UWO medical school or the Collateral Group seem to me to be credible sources of information on Covid.

I am also writing you to ask to support the creation of some type of inquiry as to our response to covid after the hysteria subsides. I, for one, will not vote or support anyone who does not demonstrate the objectivity to pick through the wreckage of our Covid response.

In the meantime I have ceased donation to charitable causes because I think the best way to help our most at need citizens is to get people working. To that end I am donating to organizations like The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms to help fund their selective legal challenges against the current policies of lockdowns and restrictions. I am also donating to the Collateral Group to support their research on the effectiveness of government covid policy in the hopes that it will be used in future enquires and Royal Commissions.

Sincerely Robert Burke