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**Subject:** Fire Insurance Increase

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Dear Councillor Pearson,

Thank you for replying to my email. The information you provided is information I was already aware of. What is at issue is the fact you have chosen not to deal with the unfair tax treatment of my fire services as compared to other properties located in Upper Stoney Creek, Ancaster, and Waterdown.

Hence, I have included all of Council and am hopeful Council as a whole will acknowledge this imbalance and address it, prior to sending me a 6.8% tax billing increase.

There is no possible scenario where you can convince me that I should be charged 2x more than other Hamiltonians who have had urban fire services for the last 20 years!... some of which are located basically across the street from a fire station with full-time firefighters.

What is being pushed through is grossly unfair. Either adjust the boundaries for everyone who has the same level of fire services, or leave it alone until Council has adequate time to properly and fairly discuss what should be done.

Respectfully;

Tammy Felts