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Subject: PLEASE SUPPORT COUNCILLOR PAUL'S MOTION AT GIC ON MAY 18, 2022!!

Hi all -

Please support Councillor Paul's motion at GIC on May 18, 2022 - to study the cost of firing 500 city employees and hiring 500 new employees to replace them - the cost of training and recruiting are phenomenal - In saying this BEFORE you move forward with firing 500 - **Please** consider the enormous short staffing that will occur as residents of Hamilton plus surrounding area will be at a huge risk!! It is very important for the city legal and HR personnel to have time to research, calculate the inevitable cost to the city. Residents such as myself and my family should not have to pay for the foibles of a city council pushing to enforce a covid vaccine mandate that most other jurisdictions are backing away from. Once the study is complete, maybe city council will agree that the significant cost of this action to the ratepayers, I believe council will do the right thing and vote to repeal the covid vaccine mandate.

Also it is very unjust to fire all these employees who have worked diligently and honestly for the residents of Hamilton - before and thru COVID! They were fine employees all along and now you vote to fire them - They too have families to feed and care for - I cannot understand how you can rest your head on your pillow and say sorry you are all fired!! If that was you....your son....your daughter... your father, your mother, your niece, your nephew, your cousin...your friend???

Please do the right thing and support Councillor Paul's motion. When the study is complete and you have the results, I have confidence the council will do the right thing and vote to REPEAL THE COVID VACCINE MANDATE!

Regards,
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