From: Kirby Wilkins

Sent: January 12, 2023 4:28 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Protect short-term rentals in Hamilton

Dear Town Clerk Town Clerk,

Hello,

My name is Kirby and my husband and I run an Airbnb in the Hamilton area. Our feedback from the public has been really well received. We offer upscale accommodations to people who are here to visit family or need a place to stay while getting married in the area. We never have once received a complaint from the community and we feel our guests are kind and respectful. Guest staying with us have dined at local restaurants and shopped at local retailers contributing to our community success. By offering opinions for people to stay we increase the number of individuals who help support our local businesses and contributed to our overall well being as a community.

Please take these points into consideration while making your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely, Kirby Wilkins