

From: Gillian Fletcher

Sent: January 13, 2023 3:30 PM

To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: Protect short-term rentals in Hamilton

Dear Town Clerk Town Clerk,

Since 2018 I have been offering a 2 bedroom Bnb to guests through Airbnb.

I am a senior and have depended on this money to provide some of the things in life that can make advancing years more enjoyable. This is particularly important now that taxes and other costs are rising more quickly than income. I have also met some wonderful travellers and have enjoyed directing them to all our city has to offer.

If this legislation is passed you will be putting me out of business.

It is upsetting to learn that my city, which I have applauded to my guests, cares nothing for me or the well being of people like me. We are being swept away by over-reaching bureaucracy

Parts of this bylaw make no rational sense. What possible good is done by restricting rental to 120 nights except to benefit larger owners of other rental services?

Please reconsider this very bad legislation

Sincerely,

Gillian Fletcher