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Dear Mayor and Counselors,

Tonight, I was emailed by a friend who told me that Hamilton city council voted to extend a vaccine mandate to new employees and that there is going to be another meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 a.m.

I don't know why you are continuing to mandating a vaccine for new employees. The COVID-19 vaccine does not prevent COVID-19. A person who is fully vaccinated can still contract the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which causes COVID-19, and they may go on to develop the disease. Also, Rochelle Walensky of the CDC has acknowledged that the vaccines are not capable of stopping the spread of the virus.

Mandating a person to take a vaccine they do not want to take is what I call coercion. It should be up to that person's personal choice whether to take this therapeutic or not. And these Covid-19 vaccines are under Interim use in Canada, meaning they have not been fully approved by the FDA in the United States, (EUA, Emergency Use Authorization).

Personally, I am against mandating this vaccine mandate to new employees of the City of Hamilton and you should be too.

The pandemic is over!

Joyce Webb