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To: clerk@hamilton.ca
Subject: Stormwater Funding Structure Review - Concern With Proposal

Hello Hamilton City Council,

My name is Steve Hagen and I'm the Terminal Manager for Agrico Canada. We're located with Hamilton Oshawa Port Authority at 150 and 199 Eastport Blvd. We import fertilizer by vessel and reload to trucks for local farmers.

We're **against** any storm water charges for the Port of Hamilton. Our area doesn't create any storm water into the City of Hamilton sewage system. All storm water at our 199 Eastport facility goes directly into the Bay. As for 150 Eastport Blvd we recapture all storm water to use in our facility. We have 2 holding ponds and a catch basin to capture the storm water. The water we capture, we pump into our tanks to use in our blending of the liquid fertilizer.

The proposed fee of \$2600/acre/year is very extreme for a company that doesn't add to the storm water situation. This fee could be detrimental to our operations.

City Council could you please consider this before proposing any charges to our area.

HOPA and their tenants should be exempt from any storm sewer charges.

If you require any more information, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time today.

Regards,
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