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Subject: Ontario court rules encampments can stay if there's a shortage of shelter beds

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Subject: Re: Ontario court rules encampments can stay if there's a shortage of shelter beds

Dear Mayor and Council members

I am expecting that Hamilton will immediately implement the Court rulings (below). Encampments are needed until adequate housing is provided to those who need it. Like many concerned Hamiltonians, I shall follow the progress of the implementation and the accountability of the Council regarding this important issue. Also, I am certain that in the vast city of Hamilton, space can be found to accommodate the tiny houses DURING THIS WINTER, and not wait for another death of a homeless person to occur. I am disappointed that it has not been done yet, as I was hoping that this new Council and its Mayor (for whom I have voted) would be more pro-active in resolving Hamilton's social issues, such as the plight of the homeless and the escalating housing prices.

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Sincerely

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