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Subject: The cost of firing 500 Hamilton employees

Dear Clerk, This has been an unbelievable week! Wow, if not one foolish, uninformed decision is made, it's another!

I am absolutely appalled and flabbergasted that after just a few short days council would turn around and redo a vote to fire all employees that are not vaccinated. When the whole country and many others around the world are moving forward, Hamilton should decide to terminate some of their best employees. incredibly stupid and short sighted.

We have a city counsel that lack transparency on all decisions.

Billions of litres of sewage dumped into our local streams, and not a word is revealed,

The fiasco about the Red Hill Expressway, and the \$19 million EXTRA it cost!

What taxpayers have been burdened with regarding the LRT,

With all these huge burdens on us, the citizens, Hamilton has become the THIRD LEAST AFFORDABLE city in North America!

Now we decide to fire 500+ employees, tell me WHAT WILL THIS COST OUR POOR CITY?

I'm demanding that you do a thorough cost analysis including severance packages, retraining etc. So I am asking that this be brought up at the next GIC meeting to openly discuss the legal cost of terminating 500 employees.

And those who sweetly sit on this board and collect hefty salaries, of those, 4 felt it not their duty to even vote?? What are they being paid for, May I ask?

Does it help you sleep at night to know that many citizens, now without work will have no income to pay their mortgage, buy groceries etc? How dare you all be so evil intentioned!

I for one am so thoroughly sick of Hamilton counsel and how poorly run this city actually is.

So again I ask, no demand, how much is this going to cost Hamilton???

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