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To Whom It May Concern,

I on behalf of Hamilton District Cricket League (HDCL) write to express my support for the City of Hamilton's campaign for the 2030 Commonwealth Games Bid Group, specifically as it pertains to a new Multi-Sport Stadium and the development of a new Multi-Sport Fieldhouse at Mohawk Sports Park. As you will no doubt be aware, multiple sports groups utilize the field house and storage area, which needs an upgrade.

Mohawk Sports Park is an important part of the City of Hamilton's sports scene and holds a special place in our heart and in the HDCL's history. We use MSP for practices, play league cricket games for numerous years, and have always found it to be a very special experience being surrounded by other sports groups sharing the goals of a healthy, safe, and supportive community.

We are aware of the economic benefits that the Commonwealth Games would bring, as they are not just limited to local sports organizations, but community engagement, collaboration, and pride of our city, province, and country.

We are requesting you to, please; allocate funding to update the facilities at Mohawk Cricket Park, as proposed by Kevin Gonci, Chairman of the Golden Horseshoe Track and Field Club. By allocating those resources, it will increase Mohawk Cricket Park's professional contemporary standard so it can host international women teams in preparation for medal sport of cricket as well to grow and further promote ever-increasing local demand for the game of cricket in city of Hamilton.

Sincerely Yours,

Ranjit Chaudhri

President

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