Hamilton City Council 71 Main Street West Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 4Y5

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LETTER OF SUPPORT - MOHAWK SPORTS PARK FEASIBILITY STUDY

Members of Council:

Redeemer University is a Christian undergraduate university offering bachelor degrees through more than 40 programs and streams. Located in Hamilton, Ontario and a member of Universities Canada (UC), Redeemer has prepared graduates committed to making a positive difference in their neighbourhoods and communities for over 40 years.

Redeemer University is pleased to support the efforts of the Mohawk Sports Park Council towards the completion of a comprehensive feasibility study which will support the development of additional public space, and, in particular, support the growing need of more recreational space in our community.

For a number of years, Redeemer's hockey team has rented ice at the Mohawk 4 Ice Centre and has benefited from this fantastic recreational facility. With the new facilities proposed at the Mohawk Sports Park, Redeemer would consider new athletic opportunities, such as investing in a track and field program, which would further attract students to Hamilton (and local students to remain in Hamilton). Additionally, such a facility would offer the ability to host university track events which would be an economic benefit to the entire community.

Thank you for your consideration to this important project, as we continue to make Hamilton a great place to live, work and play.

With thanks,

James T. Kryger Director of Athletics