From: Chandana Basnayake Sent: February 21, 2025 1:35 PM To: <u>clerk@hamilton.ca</u>

Subject: GFL Landfill - Disgusting Smell in and around Green Mountain Road, Stony Creek

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Dear Sir,

Me and my family are joining in with this letter writing campaign encouraging shutting down and cleaning up of the GFL owned Stoney Creek Dump.

As you have already seen from many other residents in the area, we struggle and have to live with this disgusting smells from GFL Land fill all along the summer and many of winter days. Added toxicity in the air and the ground water.

We have been led to believe the dump was to be shut down but somehow GFL received a stay on that decision followed by an allowance to expand the site. How could this happen while many young kids, people and Pets struggle to keep breathing and getting killed !!! Unbelievable!!! and suspicious, right ?

One could feel suspicious of possible backroom shenanigans here. What were you thinking?! It seems there has been nothing ethical or virtuous about any of the procedures or actions taken with this situation.

And, further what were the thoughts of originally putting something like this at the top of the Escarpment where the toxins could leach into the ground water and flow down into the Great Lakes?

Stoney Creek is thus not the only area affected by this monstrosity. Who could possibly sanction such a thing?

This Waterfall Capital is very prettily sending poisonous, putrid slop into one of Canada's greatest natural resources.

And so we are asking our various Governmental representatives to take appropriate action to protect the populace, the wildlife and the environment from this hazardous situation.

It would be a forward thinking step and a fine example to the rest of the country for Hamilton to take the initiative to cleaning up this obvious multifaceted mistake.

Sincerely, Chandana Basnayake Cuesta Heights, Stony Creek