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Subject: Municipal Alcohol Policy

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To whom it may concerned,

I would like to express my thoughts and feelings about the new policy that was addressed the other day about ending tailgating in our city.

People including myself have spent our hard earned money on tickets to support the Hamilton Tigercats. With supporting the team, comes the community building and support our fan base takes part in before kickoff at tailgates.

At these tailgate events, I have never seen anything unsafe or wrong from any fan. Instead, I see Canadians from across the country bonding and enjoying a good time as we support the game we love. Even if fans are supporting other teams, they are welcomed with open arms at the tailgate. Parents like mine in fact bring their children to the tailgates to spread the love of the game to the next generation of fans.

Getting rid of something that is so special to the game day tradition in Hamilton is sad and wrong. Getting rid of this will be like ripping away part of Hamilton's identity. Hamilton fans are dedicated and support their teams.

Thank you for allowing me to express my thoughts.

Julia Citino