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To whom it may concern,

I, as a frequent visitor of Hamilton, am disappointed in the recent news regarding the possible prohibition of tailgates and alcohol consumption on city property.

When people think of Hamilton, they think of steel town and Tiger Cat Football.

For years, I have been making the trip to Hamilton as an away fan to celebrate and enjoy our Canadian pastime with fellow fans of the game.

There is nothing that brings people together like common interest, combined with some food and drink.

As a Toronto fan, the tailgating environment has given me a chance to bond with Hamilton fans. It has resulted in me not only feeling safer in the stadium during rowdy games but to also I have gained a deep respect for the city of Hamilton. I have even bought season tickets in Hamilton as a result.

Tailgating is an integral part of the game day experience. It brings families, friends and foes all together and that is a beautiful thing.

Please do the right thing, and allow CFL fans from far and wide to have an added reason to visit Hamilton.

Thank you for your time,

Connor Sauve