

**CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIER BUSINESS OWNER - Version #1 – Job Stability Message**

**RE: Support for the Elfrida Urban Boundary Expansion**

Dear Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council,

My name is Lewis Merolli, and I am with Weld-Tech Products Inc., a welding supply business based in Hamilton. We have been working here for 37 years and currently employ 12 people. Most of us live in this city.

We are writing to express our strong support for the Elfrida urban boundary expansion. For small companies like ours, new housing developments mean steady work. Without projects like Elfrida, it becomes harder to keep our team employed and our business open.

We want to continue building in Hamilton, hiring locally, and contributing to our community. The Elfrida project would mean years of job stability for us and many other trades in the area.

We hope you will support the Elfrida boundary expansion so local businesses have work they can count on.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lewis Merolli  
Sales Manager