

**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 Dave Stala, and I am with Stala Building Solutions, an interior finishes store based in Hamilton. We have been working here for 6 years and currently employ 9 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,

Dave Stala
GM/Owner

**CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIER BUSINESS OWNER - Version #2 – Economic
Uncertainty**

RE: Support for the Elfrida Urban Boundary Expansion

Dear Mayor and Members of Hamilton City Council,

I am Dave Stala from Stala Building Solutions, an interior homes finishes store that has been part of Hamilton for 6 years. We have 9 full time employees, and we rely on local development to keep our team working.

Right now the economy feels like it is shifting every day. There is uncertainty across Canada, changes in leadership, and talk of United States tariffs under President Trump. It is hard to plan ahead, but one thing is clear. We want to keep Hamilton strong for future generations.

That is why we support the Elfrida urban boundary expansion because it gives trades and small businesses a lifeline. Without it, we may not be able to keep our people employed here.

We hope you will vote to approve the Elfrida boundary expansion to give Hamilton workers like us a better shot at stability and good paying local jobs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dave Stala
GM/Owner