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To Mayor Horwath and City Councillors:

We believe the City's climate initiatives are important, ongoing and timely programs that should not be cut as part of the budget deliberations. The initiatives show that Hamilton is taking positive action and taking leadership to help tackle the increasing challenge of climate change, with more than lip service. Action at the local level is fundamental to making progress with an "all hands on deck" strategy that is a responsibility of all three levels of government.

Hamilton's climate initiatives, far from being a discretionary item, are an essential part of the tax levy in our view. Any cuts or downsizing in these very worthwhile initiatives would amount to only a small 'saving' in the overall budget and we do not support any reductions to these programs.

Thank you.

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