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**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 11:18 PM

**To:** Stevenson, Kirsten <Kirsten.Stevenson@hamilton.ca>

**Subject:** Delegation to police board

Hello Kirsten,

I am sending this email as a written delegation for the police services board in regards to the 2024 budget, to be added to the agenda for the upcoming meeting. I am a resident of Hamilton in ward 3.

Over the last several years, the Hamilton police services budget has increased substantially, while the city faces a deficit and other essential public services are severely underfunded. In line with council's request to reassess the 2024 police budget proposal (16million), I call on members of the police board to reject any increases to the police budget for this year. I believe these funds are more needed and beneficial for other social programs in our city at this time.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Sara Bosarv

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