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Hello Commissioners!  
Firstly, thank you for all that you do to serve our county.

Secondly, I have been employed by The Salvation Army for abt 6 years, here in Hamilton. I am the Admin Asst, that is to say, not the 'big boss'.

His and my concerns about the homeless continue to grow by the month, and now, almost by the week. Our county is being overrun (way more than we are equipped to handle) with homeless people. This week alone, there have been 4 different people saying they are homeless (meaning sleeping in their vehicles - not in RVs! That is a whole other level of pbm.) We used to see one or two maybe in a month.

We are very concerned about this situation and alleviating/eliminating it as best and soon as possible.

We would very much like to discuss this with you all. My supervisor is Fidelis Temukum at the Hamilton extension office.

Please know that he did not dictate nor endorse this email. This is my personal initiative.

Thank you for listening and we look forward to perhaps getting together and working towards a serious resolving of this problematic situation.

Thank you!

Wendy (Johnson) Wirick

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