Mayor Bratina and City Council,

We write this letter in support of a motion that will be brought to council to reconsider the wind turbine exemption in Hamilton. As we understand the issue, currently there is a wind turbine ban throughout the city, the motion would ask that the ban be lifted in all places except Glanbrook.

As McMaster students, student representatives within the McMaster Student Union and residents who have grown up in Hamilton we know the important role manufacturing has played in our city’s economy—it has been the backbone of our city’s economy and our proud, unique culture. But in recent years manufacturing has declined, and our city has suffered.

Reconsideration of our wind turbine ban has the potential to bring more, fair, good paying manufacturing jobs to Hamilton.

As Student Representatives, as McMaster University students, and as residents of Hamilton we ask council to please reconsider the wind turbine ban, and bring more good paying manufacturing jobs to Hamilton.

Sincerely,

Simon Granat, Student Representative, Social Science

Chris Erl, Student Representative, Humanities