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Subject: To all City Councillors and the Mayor

Dear His Worship Mayor McNamara, Vice Mayor Bachetti, and Councillor's Dowie, Altenhof, Tonial, Houston, and Tobin,

As you gather tomorrow evening to decide on how to proceed with community water fluoridation (CWF) for your residents, I would like to ask that you consider your families as well as those in Windsor and LaSalle. Your decision is critical to the oral, dental, and general health of the adults and children in your adjacent cities. Oral health is being linked with more and more systemic health diseases. CWF is but one tool in our toolkit to help combat cavities for everyone regardless of income level, age, race, ethnicity, level of education, or access to dental care. It is a socially equitable preventive health measure that for some, the poorest of the poor, may be the only preventive dental care that they will receive.

Please rely on the experts that have studied the effectiveness and safety of CWF over the past 70+ years. The overwhelming preponderance of evidence continues to show that CWF is effective in reducing cavities by at least 25%, and no adverse health problems have been found in the low levels of fluoride in CWF.

I hope that you will join the following groups to proudly endorse CWF for your families:

1. Canadian Paediatric Society
2. Health Canada
3. Canadian Dental Association
4. Public Health Agency of Canada
5. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
6. American Academy of Pediatrics
7. American Dental Association
8. Mayo Clinic
9. American Public Health Association
10. World Health Organization

Not a single credibly recognized scientific or medical organization in the world opposes CWF. Not one.

Please vote to return CWF to your families tomorrow night. It's good for Detroit, it's good for Windsor, and it's good for you.

Warm regards,

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