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### Enquiry from Region website

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Good Morning Clerk Norio, Chair Bradley, Councillors and Staff, My family and I have been paying property taxes in St. Catharines for over 60 years. I am unable to attend the meeting tonight as the city is having a CIP review open house at the same time you are making a final decision about your budget. I respectfully submit that you consider adding additional part time personal support workers for the long term care homes in the same amount that you will be considering two new mental health workers positions to save

lives in this budget . The need for P.S.Ws. is great. Last year Council found \$4M in emergency funding to save lives. I submit the need to help dying and frail seniors/residents in our LTC homes is just as great. I believe \$30K less than the cost of two new proposed mental health positions invested in PSWs would help residents in our LTC homes greatly. This is part of your core services. I also encourage you to keep the CIP incentive program in the budget. Do not de-incentivize development in our region. We all know the benefits of the CIP incentive. Please keep the \$600k in the budget; I'll stand corrected with the actual amount. Thank you for your consideration and thank you for what you do, I know the decisions you have to make are very important and very difficult. Respectfully Submitted, Sal Sorrento, Resident

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