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To Whom it May Concern,

I strongly oppose the Guelph bylaw change with regards to the use of shipping containers (a.k.a. 'seacans'). Please do not move forward with this as it will cause a severe hardship for many businesses and business owners including myself.

I own and operate a small contracting business, Parsons Maintenance, based in the city of Guelph. Due to the ever increasing costs of commercial rent in Guelph it is impossible to rent an affordable shop/warehouse space for my business as storage for our tools, supplies and equipment while still remaining competitive and fair to our customers with regards to pricing. So, for the last 4 years I have rented 3 sea containers from Craig Dool Property Maintenance at 101 Beverley St. Guelph. This has allowed me to have secure storage for all the supplies and equipment that I need to run my business and to have access to it whenever I need. Having these sea containers allows small businesses like mine to continue operating. These sea containers are essential to my business. Without this storage option, I will have no choice but to either shut down my business and/or move out of the city of Guelph.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Parsons
Owner/Operator
Parsons Maintenance