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For Immediate Release:

Important negotiation update between the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 107 and the City of Hamilton (HSR).

The parties have met for 15 days and on the 15<sup>th</sup> day, after 4 hours into negotiations, the Employer informed the Union that they were cancelling the next 3 scheduled days of negotiations and applying for conciliations. The Union was surprised and disappointed as progress was being made.

The majority of our time to date has been centered around negotiating a basic human right to have access and time to use washrooms. Something that no other employee has to negotiate with their Employer. These two issues are still outstanding and are considered major stumbling blocks.

The Union remains optimistic that an agreement can be reached and remain open and is willing to meet while we are waiting for a conciliator to be appointed.

Thanks respectfully,

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