

I'm writing this email to support the motion being brought forward by Andrew Stevens, for council to urge the provincial government in legislating binding arbitration. I have now been locked out for over 100 days. With a newborn at home and a wife on mat leave, the financial/emotional stress this has caused is devastating. I fear this lockouts effects will be further reaching the longer this is allowed to continue. Economic reasons aside, the 700 workers flying in from all over North America during a worldwide pandemic also leaves me very worried. These individuals will be living in close quarters 24hrs a day, with managers be let out into the general public. Our city is in trouble, and binding arbitration is a simple solution to end some of the hurt it's people are experiencing.

Thanks for your time,
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