

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Lindsay Luby

Seconded by: Councillor Holyday

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of former Etobicoke Alderman John Clifford Tinkham on January 13, 2009.

John Clifford Tinkham was a life member of the C.I.C.A., C.M.C. and St. George's Golf and Country Club. Cliff was born July 12, 1914 in Owen Sound, Ontario. He spent his early education days in Owen Sound, Walkerton and Toronto. He attended Humber College in Toronto and was also enrolled in the C.A. course from Queen's University. After schooling, graduating during the depression years, he worked for the Royal Bank and then Crown Life Insurance. He was then employed by the accounting firm of Robertson, Robinson, McCanel and Dick when he obtained his accounting degree. He joined the Department of National Revenue as a corporate tax assessor. Three years later he established his own accounting firm, C.J. Tinkham and Associates.

Cliff was an active member of the community, having served as Alderman in Etobicoke, and as a home builder, having built several homes in the Kingsway area. He was also an avid golfer and card player, and enjoyed the activities and many friends he made at St. George's. He was a long time member, having joined in 1953. Cliff was treasurer of the first board after the club acquired the course and assisted in managing the corporate records of the purchase. After only a few months, he resigned from the board to accept the position of auditor. Cliff had many hobbies, one of which was piloting his own plane from Florida. He was a stock market enthusiast and he was a gentleman farmer who could often be seen driving his car over the fields of his Caledon home.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to John Clifford Tinkham's family.

January 27, 2009