



## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor Palacio**

**Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the tragic deaths of over 342 Chilean people as a result of the earthquake that struck Chile on February 27, 2010.

In addition to leaving a trail of death, the magnitude 8.8 earthquake, the 7th most powerful tremor in history set off tsunamis and powerful aftershocks that were felt around the world.

Six of Chile's largest regions, which make up to 80% of the country's population, from the Valparaiso Region in the north to the Araucania Region in south, experienced the strongest tremors. It damaged approximately 1.5 million homes, resulted in the collapse of numerous roads and bridges, and has created power outages which continue to plague thousands of Chileans. In a time of great sorrow, this nation and its people have shown strong perseverance and a willingness to rebuild their country.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the people of Chile and Toronto's Chilean community.

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