

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor Miller

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of James Best on March 12, 2010 as a result of a work-related accident.

James started with the City of Toronto in 2008 as a driver/loader in Solid Waste Management Services, working the night shift at Ingram Collection Yard. A recent transfer to night collection operations at Bermondsey Yard has given what James had described as “the best job in the world”.

James was well known for his great sense of humour, hard work and passion for the outdoors. He loved to get away from it all with his family by going to the lake to camp and fish. A colourful individual, who with his unique collection of tattoos – which he described to his daughter as his “colouring book”, loved life, dreamed of being a professional baseball player, and was a respected person with a big heart.

James is survived by his wife Lisa, his daughter Shaylah, his parents and his extended family. James will be greatly missed.

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

March 31, 2010