

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone**

**Seconded by: Councillor Augimeri**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Vincent Del Buono on April 13, 2010. Vincent Del Buono will be remembered for his distinguished international career in the fields of criminal law reform, justice, security and human rights. Vincent was born in Casacalenda, Italy and immigrated to Canada at the age of 4. Educated at York University's Glendon College and the University of Toronto, he was called to the bar in Alberta. He spent a decade as Senior Counsel with the Law Reform Commission of Canada and the Department of Justice and was founding President of both the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law and the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy in Vancouver. During the 1990's, he played senior roles at the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime in Vienna and with the UN's peacekeeping mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina. He also served as Deputy Secretary-General of Amnesty International in London.

From 2002 to 2007, Mr. Del Buono led the British Council's Access to Justice Program in Nigeria, for which work he was honoured by investiture into the Order of the Federal Nigerian titles: The King's Law Maker and the Emir's Chief Mediator. Most recently he had returned to Canada and settled in Niagara-on-the-lake and was the active CEO of the Niagara 1812 Bicentennial Legacy Council.

Over the years, Mr. Del Buono held academic appointments at McGill University, the Universities of Ottawa and British Columbia, Southwestern School of Law in Los Angeles and the State University of New York at Buffalo. He retained particularly close ties with York University and with Massey College at the University of Toronto. He is survived by his spouse Jennifer Pothier, is beloved son of Anna Del Buono, brother of Robert Del Buono and son-in-law of Theresa Pothier.

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

April 15, 2010.