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NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr. Sheela Basrur Occupational Health and Safety Award

Moved by: **Councillor Davis**

Seconded by: **Mayor Miller**

SUMMARY:

The late Dr. Sheela Basrur served as management co-chair of the City of Toronto's Occupational Health and Safety Co-ordinating Committee (OHSCC) from its inception in 2000, until she left the City in 2004 to become Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health. Despite her demanding and busy schedule before and during the SARS crisis in 2003, Dr. Basrur dedicated time and energy to the development and effective functioning of the OHSCC, demonstrating her commitment not only to public health, which is well recognized, but to the health and safety of the City and its employees.

The OHSCC wishes to honour and recognize, on an ongoing basis, Dr. Basrur's outstanding contributions to the City's occupational health and safety program and recommends the introduction of a Dr. Sheela Basrur Occupational Health and Safety Award.

The award will recognize City divisions that make a significant positive contribution to the City's health and safety performance and will be presented annually to the division that has achieved significant injury reduction in the previous calendar year through proactive health and safety program improvements resulting from joint management and labour efforts.

The Dr. Sheela Basrur Occupational Health and Safety Award will be presented at an annual recognition event for members of the City of Toronto's Joint Health and Safety Committees and all health and safety representatives in the Toronto Public Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the City of Toronto establish a Dr. Sheela Basrur Occupational Health and Safety Award and the Occupational Health and Safety Coordinating Committee be given the authority to present the award annually to a City division that has contributed significantly to improved health and safety performance and programming within the past year through joint management-labour efforts.

July 15, 2008

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Notice given	(v)
Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	*
Should be referred to Executive Committee Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	(v)
Motion Recommendations are Urgent	

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.