

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Mike Del Grande

Seconded by: Councillor Michelle Berardinetti

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the terrible tragedy that took place in Peshwar Pakistan on September 21, 2013.

After Sunday services, two suicide terrorist extremists killed scores of parishioners outside of All Saints Church. They were targeted because of their Christian faith.

Christians and other minority groups are persecuted and harassed, and violence is committed against them on a daily basis in Islamic countries by radicals using Sharia Law and hatred. Concurrently, Copts in Egypt have also been met with destruction of life and property, and destruction of their Churches.

Our world and society looks to all peoples of good will and free loving values of basic human rights to call out radicals and terrorists and the governments where they operate to provide basic freedom and protection equal to all.

The City Clerk is requested on behalf of the Mayor and the Members of Toronto City Council to convey through the Anglican Diocese of Toronto for the All Saints Tragedy and to the Toronto Coptic Community, our sincere condolences and support.

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