

## **CONDOLENCE MOTION**

**Moved by: Councillor Michelle Holland**

**Seconded by: Councillor Jim Karygiannis**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Stephen Ross, husband of Maria Ross, on Sunday, April 17, 2016.

Born on July 15, 1961, Stephen Ross was a devoted and loyal City of Toronto employee who worked for the City's Solid Waste Management Division. Stephen was the General Supervisor of the Night Collection and he was an integral part of that operation. Stephen's desire, commitment and dedication were exhibited in his work ethic. Prior to falling ill, Stephen did not take a Sick Day in the 30-plus years he worked for the City. This upcoming July, Stephen had plans to retire and travel with his wife Maria. Unfortunately, after a courageous fight, Stephen surrendered to his illness peacefully with his wife Maria by his side.

Stephen is remembered as a strong-willed and passionate gentleman who mentored many staff in Solid Waste Management and By-law Enforcement. Stephen always put his family first however, and he was happiest when surrounded by his granddaughters, Ava and Mya.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Maria Ross and the Ross family.

May 3, 2016