

## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak**

**Seconded by: Councillor Josh Matlow**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sara Rosen on May 12, 2016 at the age of 38.

Ms. Rosen was a member of Toronto Fire Station 443, near Islington Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West and a 15-year Veteran of the Toronto Fire Service. She was described as "a very passionate firefighter" who "worked tirelessly for firefighters and her community."

Based on the dozens of tributes pouring in and the eulogies at her funeral, Sara was highly respected and admired and will be dearly missed among friends and colleagues. The City of Toronto has lost a dedicated firefighter who risked her life to save others. She leaves behind her parents Allan and Ann, her husband Jackie and brother Mark.

It is through her brother that Sara's selflessness and generosity were truly demonstrated. Twelve years ago, Sara donated her kidney to her brother. From that point on, the two would commemorate the date of the transplant as a shared birthday.

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

June 8, 2016