CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak
Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened by the loss of Barry and Honey Sherman on December 15, 2017.

Barry and Honey were known for their generosity and philanthropy towards many vital charitable, community, education, scientific and Jewish causes. They donated to important organizations such as the United Jewish Appeal, York University, Sick Kids Foundation, Mount Sinai Hospital, Baycrest Centre and the Jewish Home for the Aged, United Way, Sherman Campus at the Bathurst Jewish Community Centre and the University Health Network. Throughout the years, their charitable donations are thought to have exceeded a staggering $80 million and have made an enormous impact across Toronto.

Dr. Sherman started Apotex Inc, in 1974 and the Toronto-based company grew from two employees to one that now employs 11,000 people worldwide, including 6,000 in Canada. Apotex has become one of Canada’s largest drug manufacturers with over 260 products available in over 115 countries. The Sherman's generosity was evident in the company as well with the Apotex Foundation sending over $50 million worth of medicine to disaster zones since 2007.

Barry and Honey will be dearly missed by their four children, Jonathon, Lauren, Alexandra and Kaelen and grandchildren.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest sympathies to the Sherman family.

January 31, 2018