



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Brad Bradford

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of George Vasilopoulos on December 19, 2018.

George was a former City Councillor who sat on the Borough of East York Council from 1986 to 1997 until it was amalgamated into the new City of Toronto. He was one of the first Councillors of Greek decent to ever be elected in Toronto. He spearheaded the building the East York Community Centre and was an advocate for the onsite daycare centre.

After he left Council and retired, George continued to be deeply involved in his community. He was the Honourary Chair and Grand Marshall for the East York Canada Day Parade; a member of the Toronto East General Hospital Board of Governors; a member of the 54 Division Community Police Liaison Committee and a staunch volunteer on the Mayor's East York Multicultural Committee organizing the very popular Annual East York Day. He also sat on the Committee of Adjustment for the new City of Toronto.

George was very proud of his Greek heritage and instrumental in facilitating the twinning of East York with the city of Tripolis in Greece, his boyhood home.

George is fondly remembered as being an honest, hardworking advocate committed to serving his community both as a Councillor and an East Yorker. He will be greatly missed by his community and his extensive family.

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

January 30, 2019