



## CONDOLENCE MOTION

**Moved by:**            **Councillor Mike Colle**

**Seconded by:**      **Councillor Josh Matlow**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jackie Shane on February 22, 2019.

Jackie Shane was a pioneering black transgender singer who came to prominence in the Toronto soul scene in the 1960s. Born in Nashville, Tennessee, Jackie made Toronto her home and dedicated herself to the City's musical legacy. Jackie scored a Number 2 hit with the ballad *Any Other Way* in 1963 and had other hit songs like *Money (That's What I Want)* and *You Are My Sunshine*. Out of the public scene and music industry for four decades beginning in the early 1970s, her album *Any Other Way* was re-issued in 2017, earning rave reviews, enjoying tremendous success and securing a Grammy nomination for Best Historical Album.

Jackie Shane was an incredibly talented singer and performer who left an indelible mark on Toronto's music scene. She united communities with her life and her music and is a role model for generations of musicians. Jackie leaves a lasting legacy for all Torontonians to follow.

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

February 26, 2019