

## ***Expression of Condolence for David Perschy by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Mayor Olivia Chow**

**Seconded by: Councillor Alejandra Bravo**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of David Perschy on July 27, 2024, at the age of 60.

David served the City of Toronto for over two decades, joining the Toronto Paramedic Services Communications Centre in 2003 and becoming Superintendent in 2010. David combined extensive knowledge of Toronto with a deep understanding of the inner workings of emergency response. He was respected and cherished by his colleagues and known for his sharp intellect and warm humour.

David was also a member of the Box 12 Association, a volunteer group providing on-scene support to the Toronto Fire Service during major fires. Some of his work included distributing donated toys for children who had lost their toys in fires. He was a member of the association for almost 30 years, serving as treasurer up until his passing.

David loved his work because it allowed him to help people every day and be of service to the community, both of which were incredibly important to him. In recognition of his outstanding dedication, David was awarded the Emergency Medical Services Exemplary Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada shortly before his passing.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to David's wife, Anna, his children, Katia and Nicholas, his parents, Norman (Inge) and Margaret (Mary-Jane), and the family, friends, and colleagues whose lives he touched.

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