

***Expression of Condolence for Frank Piserchia
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Amber Morley

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Frank Piserchia.

Frank emigrated from Italy as a teenager and settled among his many relatives in Etobicoke. Always a hard worker, Frank delivered papers as a boy and left school to enter the workforce in his teens. While working at a union factory, he became active in the United Electrical workers where he rose to be the National Secretary Treasurer.

Frank later left the United Electrical to become an organizer with UNITE HERE Local 75 Hotel workers. He once again rose to become a top officer in his new union where he was highly valued and respected by hospitality workers across the Greater Toronto Area.

Frank lifted the spirits of all who knew him and always maintained a keen sense of humour in the most difficult negotiations. He remained dedicated to social and economic justice throughout his life and was a true leader in advocating for the struggle of working people for a better society.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Frank's large and loving family and to his loving partner of 28 years, Lynne Hill.

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