

***Expression of Condolence for Medhat Mahdy
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll

Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow

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

Mr. Mahdy served with dedication and distinction as Chief Executive Officer of the YMCA of Greater Toronto, where his long and distinguished career left an enduring mark on community development and social programs across our city. His leadership helped shape transformative initiatives in support of youth, families, and underserved communities, earning him well-deserved recognition both locally and nationally.

In recognition of his lifelong dedication to service and his unwavering commitment to improving the lives of others, Mr. Mahdy was honoured with the Order of Canada. This distinction stands as a testament to the profound and lasting impact he had on the fabric of Canadian society.

Beyond his remarkable professional accomplishments, those who had the privilege of knowing Mr. Mahdy remember a man of deep integrity, compassion, and quiet strength. His influence extended far beyond boardrooms and institutions, touching countless lives through mentorship, kindness, and unwavering support.

Mr. Mahdy is survived by his wife Ann, their children Sharif, Jasmine, and Kareem; his sons-in-law Michael Tomlin and Peter Hurson; and his cherished grandchildren Joseph and Claire. He was described by those closest to him as the “hero and foundation” of his family, a fitting tribute to a man who built community both at home and across this great city.

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

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