

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Pantalone

Seconded by: Mayor Miller

On May 28, 2010 there were terrorist attacks at two Ahmadi Muslim mosques in Lahore, Pakistan which killed 93 people and injured many innocent people who were engaging in Friday night prayers. The Ahmadi Muslim Community is well represented in the Toronto area and has suffered great loss to family members and to members of their faith who were unjustly targeted.

The Government of Canada has strongly condemned the attacks in Lahore as have other public leaders, the Asian Human Rights Commission and all those who believe that violence should have no place in resolving conflicts especially in places of worship.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council our condolences and deepest sympathies, sadness and anger at the horrendous attacks against the Ahmadi Muslim Community, and send a copy of this resolution to the President of the Ahmadi Community in Canada, Mr. Lal Khan Malik, the Prime Minister, The Right Honourable Stephen Harper, and the High Commissioner of Pakistan to Canada, His Excellency Mian Gul Akbar Zeb.

June 8, 2010