WHEREAS the Mayor, Members of Council and staff at the City of Mississauga are saddened to learn of the passing of Stephanos "Steve" Makris, a Mississauga Fire and Emergency Services firefighter, who passed away on Wednesday August 24, 2022;

AND WHEREAS Steve worked for the City of Mississauga for 23 years, in the role of operations firefighter;

AND WHEREAS Steve was an incredibly knowledgeable and skilled firefighter – but was also truly humble and without ego. His passion, his dedication, his efforts were about others – helping his firefighter colleagues learn, grow and hone their vocation and most importantly – saving lives;

AND WHEREAS Steve truly enjoyed assisting the training officers during new recruit training and had a hand in shaping the learning and development of so many of our new firefighters;

AND WHEREAS Steve cared deeply about making firefighters better, in turn our community is a safer place to live;

AND WHEREAS Steve was a loving husband to his wife Tammy and a devoted father to his son Xavier, and daughters Chelsie and Baylea. He was also a supportive friend to many, and he will be deeply missed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that sincere condolences be extended on behalf of the Mayor, Members of Council and staff of the City of Mississauga to the Makris family.