

Expression of Sympathy

WHEREAS the Mayor, Members of Council and staff at the City of Mississauga are saddened by the passing of Gordon Bentley former Chief of the Mississauga Fire Department for the City of Mississauga, who passed away on Saturday, July 28, 2023;

AND WHEREAS Gordon joined the Streetsville Fire Department when he was 18, eventually becoming the Deputy Chief of the organization in 1959;

AND WHEREAS Gordon was the Chief of the Mississauga Fire Department between 1979-1992, including during the famous Mississauga Train Derailment;

AND WHEREAS Gordon served on many associations over the years, he was the Canadian director of the International Association of Fire Chiefs for many years and was also active in the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs;

AND WHEREAS Gordon was the beloved husband of Jane Bentley for almost 72 years and will be greatly missed by his daughter Gordi Ann, predeceased by his son Chrys and was a dear father, grandfather, and great-grandfather;

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 Bentley family.