

December 29, 2004

Mayor David Miller
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen St. W., 2nd Floor
Toronto ON, M5H 2N2

**Re: Disaster Relief – South Asia
Request for a Special Meeting of Toronto City Council**

Dear Mayor Miller,

Please see the attached Notice of Motion regarding disaster relief in South Asia. As you are well aware the disastrous earthquake and tsunami that occurred in the Indian Ocean east of Indonesia on Sunday has affected millions of people, including the families of those living in the City of Toronto.

Because of the urgency of this situation, both Councillor Jenkins and I are requesting you call a Special Meeting of Toronto City Council as soon as possible to deal only with this Notice of Motion. I suggest the first week of January when most Councillors will be back from holidays.

The City of Toronto has a special reason for responding to this disaster as many Torontonians have lost family and loved ones and all Torontonians would want us to act as quickly as we can.

To again reiterate, it is urgent to call a special meeting of City Council as soon as possible so we can act on this motion for relief.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Walker
Councillor, St. Paul's

Cc: Councillor Jenkins