



Area Committee Allowance for Members of Dublin City Council

Introduction

Circular LG 07/17 of the Department of Housing, Planning & Local Government, dated 15th November 2017, informed the City Council of a revision of expenses and allowances of Local Authority Members.

Among the changes to the expenses and allowances of Local Authority Members is the introduction of a new allowance for Area Committee membership. This allowance may be introduced on approval of the Members of the Local Authority and cannot exceed €1,000 per annum. This allowance would be payable to all Members of Dublin City Council and is taxable unless otherwise instructed by the Revenue Commissioners.

If the Members wish to approve the introduction of this allowance for Dublin City Council, the resolution to be adopted is set out hereunder. It is also open to the Members to vary the amount of the allowance up to a max of €1,000 per annum.

If the decision of the Members of Dublin City Council is to approve this allowance, they may authorise payment retrospective to 1st July 2017 as provided for in the Statutory Instrument No 494 of 2017 which gives effect to these changes to the expenses and allowances of Local Authority Members. In that case, a taxable amount of €500 per Member would be payable through the salaries system as soon as can be arranged.

Resolution

“That Dublin City Council notes the contents of Report No 412/2017 and hereby approves the payment of an allowance of €1,000 per annum per Member in relation to their Area Committee functions in the City of Dublin with effect from the 1st January 2018, as set out in SI No 494 of 2017. Approval is also hereby given to the payment of €500 of this allowance per Member for the period 1st July to 31st December 2017”

Owen P. Keegan
Chief Executive

Dated: 23th November 2017