

Motion/Report Amendment Form

City Council Meeting held on the 14th September 2020

N.B This form must be completed, signed and handed to the Lord Mayor for each and every amendment put forward. Copies of Amendments must be circulated to all Members & Officials before Amendment is tabled.

(a) Details of Motion/Report to be amended :

1. I wish to put forward an amendment to **Report No 218/2020** on the Agenda
2. I wish to put forward an amendment to Motion No _____ motion submitted by Councillor _____

(b) Amendment Text

“That Dublin City Council determines, in accordance of the provisions of Section 20 of the FINANCE (LOCAL PROPERTY TAX) ACT 2012 (as amended), that the basic rate of local property tax should stand varied downwards by 15 per cent for 2021 in respect of relevant residential properties situated in the administrative area of Dublin City Council.”

(c) Motion wording as revised, including proposed amendment/deletions

“That this council;

believes in the teeth of a Dublin lockdown, 80,000 mortgage holders currently on a Covid-19 payment break and the need to stimulate spending into the domestic economy, that the proposed 35% increase on what a Dublin homeowner paid for property tax last year, cannot be accepted;

calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to honour the commitment that all money collected from LPT locally in Dublin city will be retained locally for 2021 to bridge the gap in Dublin City Council’s finances;

acknowledges the huge deficit in Dublin City Council’s finances caused by the economic consequences of Covid-19 but recognises that this is not a burden that should be shouldered on the homeowners of Dublin city;

concludes that there should be no increase in a Dubliner’s property tax bill from what they paid last year and accordingly the status quo should remain with a 15% reduction on the basic rate of local property tax.

(d) Signature of Councillor(s) Proposing Amendment

Councillor James Geoghegan (proposer)

Councillor Naoise Ó'Muirí (seconding)

Councillor Danny Byrne

Councillor Anne Feeney

Councillor Declan Flanagan

Councillor Terence Flanagan

Councillor Ray McAdam

Councillor Paddy McCartan

Councillor Colm O'Rourke

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Amendment No ___ to Motion No _____

Amendment complies with Standing Orders _____

Amendment Approved by Council _____

Vote Taken _____

Amended Motion approved by Council _____

Signed : _____