



Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin Monaghan County Council

25 March 2021

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Water Services
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**To: The Meeting Administrator,
Each County & City Council.**

A Chara,

At the March meeting of Monaghan County Council the following resolution was passed and I was directed to forward same to you for circulation to your Council members at the next meeting.

That this Council records it's support for the World Health Organisation's plea for the equitable global distribution of all vaccines, treatments and therapies developed to combat the coronavirus scourge, and further notes:

- *that some 130 countries across the world have yet to receive a single vaccine;*
- *that some countries have made arrangements for the delivery of vaccines far in excess of their populations need;*
- *that multiple voices have raised concern that some of the world's poorest countries are unlikely to receive an adequate delivery of vaccines to meet their populations need until late 2023 or even into 2024;*
- *the failure of the pharmaceutical companies behind the current batch of developed vaccines to share their research and findings with equally competent pharmaceutical manufacturers across the world to help speed up the production and distribution of vaccines and thereby the defeat of this global pandemic;*
- *the European Commission's approval of an application by concerned citizens to secure one million signatures of EU citizens to compel the Commission to consider the steps it can take, including legislation, to address this global inequality;*

That this Council encourages all citizens to sign the EU hosted petition through Google Chrome on www.noprofitonpandemic.eu thereby helping to reach the one million signatures target at the earliest date possible.

Mise, le meas,

**Carmel Thornton
Meetings Administrator**

Fáilteann an tUdarás Áitiúil roimh chomhfhreagras i nGaeilge.

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Minister Heather Humphreys T.D.
Department Rural and Community Development

Date: 15th April 2021

Re: Notice of Motion – March Plenary Meeting of Roscommon County Council 21.21b

Dear Minister,

At a recent Plenary Meeting of Roscommon County Council, the following motion was agreed by the Members:

On the **PROPOSAL** of Cllr. Kilduff
SECONDDED by Cllr. Fallon

It was **AGREED** to write to the Taoiseach and Minister Heather Humphreys at the Department of Rural and Community Development to immediately establish an Annual Fund for necessary capital works projects at our nations cemeteries to specifically address the deterioration of pavements, boundary walls, overgrown trees and other similar capital works requirements in the interest of health and safety, stimulating local economies, pride of place at these sacred public spaces, but most importantly in deference to the memory of our deceased loved ones throughout the county. It was further agreed to circulate the motion to all Local Authorities.

As the request of the Council, I would be obliged to receive your reply to this matter at your earliest convenience.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Patricia Bohan', followed by a horizontal line.

Patricia Bohan,
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**Comhairle Contae
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15th April, 2021

TO: ALL LOCAL AUTHORITIES

A Chairde,

I write to inform you that the members of Donegal County Council at their recent meeting resolved to adopt the following resolution:-

"Iarraim ar Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall tacú le hiarrachtaí Phobalscoil na Rosann ina bhfeachtas chun dul i ngleic leis an anás míosta i gContae Dhún na nGall. Chuige seo, ba chóir dúinn a chinntiú go bhfuil teacht, saor in aisce, ar earraí sláintíochta in achan fhoirgneamh de chuid Chomhairle Contae Dhún na nGall, ionaid phobail, linnte snámha agus leabharlanna, fá choinne oibrithe agus baill den phobal. Tá an rún seo ag moladh go mbunófaí grúpa oibre traspholaitiúil leis an taighde riachtanach uilig, agus leis an éascaíocht uilig, a bheadh de dhíth a dhéanamh leis an rún seo a chur i bhfeidhm gan mhoill".

"I call on Donegal County Council to support the endeavours of Rosses Community School in their campaign to address period poverty, in County Donegal. In doing so we should make available access to sanitary items free of charge in all Donegal County Council buildings, community centres, swimming pools and libraries, for both workers and members of the public. This motion calls for a cross political working group to be set up to carry out all necessary research and facilitation for this motion to become a reality in a timely manner".

It was agreed to circulate same to all other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

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Joe Peoples
Meetings Administrator



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15th April 2021

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 12th April 2021, the following resolution was agreed:

"I propose that Sligo County Council write to An Tánaiste and ask him to intervene on the crisis facing our community sector in relation to insurance.

The community sector is facing so many challenges in re-opening vital programmes and services, and may not be in a position to recover from the impact of Covid-19 unless the cost of insurance is sorted. A review of the Judicial Guidelines has taken place recently. These guidelines control the amount of damages awarded for personal injury claims and hence the cost of insurance. These guidelines only brought damages for minor, fully-recovered injuries down by 52% in Ireland which means that we are still an outlier in Europe. An 80% reduction is required to bring us in line with England and Wales and get insurance costs down to affordable levels, especially for the community sector.

I also ask for this motion to be shared with all other local authorities".

Kevin Colreavy
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15th April 2021

To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary Meeting of Sligo County Council held on 12th April 2021, the following resolution was agreed:

"For this Council to write to the Minister for Finance Paschal Donohue following his recent remarks stating that taxes will rise after Covid and ask him not to increase taxes but instead borrow money to stimulate the economy over the next decade.

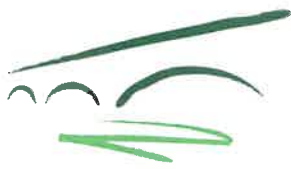
History shows that we cannot tax our way out of recession. The ECB are prepared to lend billions to allow the country to get back on track. An infrastructure plan including a massive house building programme should be included. In a decade, taxes will increase incrementally due to job creation therefore strengthening the economy and increasing our ability to repay the ECB".

It was further agreed that a copy of this resolution would also be circulated to other Local Authorities.


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16th April, 2021.

To: Each Local Authority

A Chara,

I write to inform you that at Meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 22nd March, 2021, the following resolution was adopted and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for support:

"That, Limerick City and County Council, recognising the scale of the Housing crisis, reaffirm its commitment to work with Government and all relevant agencies towards delivering new housing units and, in particular, ensuring that sufficient Social and Affordable housing is built for those in need of same.

Recognising, however, its duty to use Limerick City and County Council property in the best interests of society, this Council reject the provisions contained in the Land Development Agency Bill, 2021, published by the Government, removing the role of the Elected Members of Local Authorities in approving the transfer or sale of lands to the Land Development Agency.

The Council further agrees to write to the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage urging a removal of that provision and to ensure that Elected Councillors retain the right to control such sales or transfers and be able to prepare and plan for appropriate housing delivery on Council-owned lands.

The Council further agrees to circulate this Motion to each Local Authority and the Association of Irish Local Government requesting their support for this."

Is mise le meas,

James Clune,
Meetings Administrator.



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I write to inform you that at Meeting of Limerick City and County Council held on 22nd March, 2021, the following resolution was adopted and it was agreed to circulate it to all Local Authorities for support -

"That, Limerick City and County Council call on Mr. Darragh O'Brien, TD, Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to retain the existing policies in relation to one-off rural housing as per the adopted Limerick County Development Plan 2010-2016 (Section 3.9 Rural Settlement Policy and including the Rural Settlement Strategy Map) in the emerging Limerick City and County Development Plan 2022-2028."

Is mise le meas,

James Clune,
Meetings Administrator.



COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

26th April, 2021.

Our Ref: April 21-25

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the April meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“I am asking Clare County Council to write to the Taoiseach, Minister for Finance and the Minister for Social Protection, to prioritise that the carers allowance is no longer means tested after the 2021 budget. Given that the majority of carers are female and the fact that carer’s allowance is means tested a huge amount of women don’t receive any money due to their partners earnings.

This means that women carers are reliant on their husband or partner for financial support with no support from the state. This is a throw back to the 1800’s when women were not recognised by society for their contributions or value to the state. Carers are saving the state millions for this service with no recognition. The carers allowance should be provided to the carer regardless of their partners income, as that is their only means of income.

Why is it that the carers allowance is means tested but the children’s allowance is universal? Is one not as important as the other? I would like the Ministers and the Taoiseach to answer these questions.

I would also like that this motion is circulated to all councils across Ireland to show solidarity and support for all carers.”

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
Finance and Support Services Directorate.

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COMHAIRLE | CLARE
CONTAE AN CHLÁIR | COUNTY COUNCIL

26th April, 2021.

Our Ref: April 21-26

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the April meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“That Clare County Council ask the HSE and the “Connecting for Life” initiative to pilot a Community Psychiatric Car service in the County. This has been successfully piloted by the NHS in London. The Mental Health Joint Response Car (MHJRC) involves having a Community Psychiatric Nurse and Emergency Medical Technician on call 24/7. The rationale is that people in mental health crises in the community do not often require admission to hospital, rather to address their issues with trained personnel in their own homes. Equally the qualified personnel can also make the call if actual hospital admission is warranted. To date, evaluation of the pilot has proven successful in the UK and a further 7 cars are now in operation.

Currently, Goal four of Connecting for Life, Ireland's national strategy to reduce suicide 2015-2020, aims to enhance accessibility, consistency and care pathways of services for people vulnerable to suicidal behaviour. This motion seeks to enact this in real time in our communities. I also ask for the motion to be circulated to every local authority.”

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

***Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services Department,
Finance and Support Services Directorate.***

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COMHAIRLE | CLARE
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26th April, 2021.

Our Ref: April 21-30

Dear Meetings Administrator,

At the April meeting of Clare County Council the members passed the following resolution:

“That Clare County Council write to the Department of Health and to Minister Stephen Donnelly requesting that Victims of Domestic, sexual and gender-based violence have access to free psychological support and counselling during and after the legal process as required. We request this support be provided bearing in mind that convicted perpetrators have access to these services at least over the duration of sentence. If passed we ask that this motion is shared with all other local authorities for support.”

It was agreed that this resolution would be circulated to other local authorities.

Yours sincerely,

***Ann Reynolds,
Senior Executive Officer,
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27th April 2021

To: Fingal County Council, Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and Dublin City Council

Re: Motion Agreed at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 12th April 2021

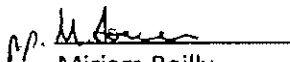
A Chairde

The following Motion was AGREED at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 12th April 2021.

“That this council writes to the Ministers for Housing, Local Government & Heritage and Public Expenditure and Reform to request that a timeline is put in place to initiate the process of instituting a directly elected Mayor for Dublin. Once agreed this is circulated to Fingal County Council, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, and Dublin City Council”.

It was agreed to circulate to Fingal County Council, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council and Dublin City Council.

Mise le meas



Miriam Reilly
Meetings Administrator
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Stephen Donnelly,
Minister for Health,
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30th April 2021

Dear Minister,

I wish to advise you that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council at their meeting held on 28th April 2021 adopted the following resolution:

"That Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council supports the campaign of Epilepsy Ireland to address long-standing issues that continue to impact on people with epilepsy and their families in Ireland today, namely;

1. Access to Free Travel.
2. Provision of Reasonable Accommodations for State Examinations for students with epilepsy.

The Motion to be then sent to the Minister for Health, the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Education, and to other Local Authorities for correspondence purposes."

I would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Yours sincerely



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The motion to be sent to the Minister for Health, the Chair of the Oireachtas Committee on Disability Matters, and to other Local Authorities for correspondence purposes."

I would appreciate your comments in this regard.

Yours sincerely



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A/Director of Service
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