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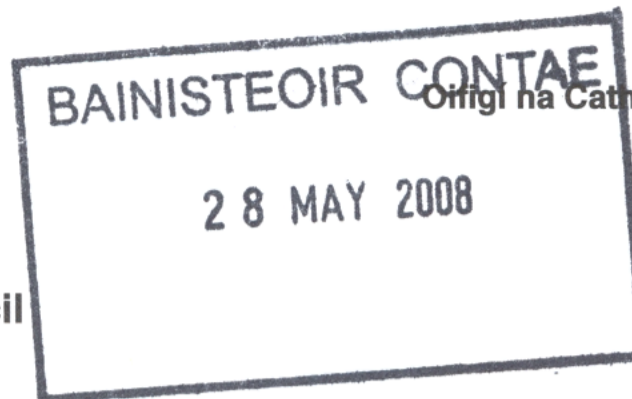
Dublin City Council

Comhairle Cathrach Bhaile Átha Cliath

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Dear Manager,

I wish to inform you that the City Council at its monthly meeting held on 12th May 2008, requested that the following motion be circulated to all Local Authorities:

“That the Manager ends the trend of Dublin City Council failing to make use of the opportunities presented by International Women's Day to promote women's participation in the political, economic and social life of Dublin City*. Given only one quarter of Councillors are women, as a signal of its commitment to gender equality, the Manager will initiate a programme of annual events which will become embedded in the annual life of the city and contribute towards promoting women's equal participation in governance of the city”.

*** The City of London, for example, marks the day each year with a Capital Woman event.”**

This motion was proposed by former Councillor Mary Murphy and adopted by the City Council at its monthly meeting on 2nd July 2007.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent Norton
Executive Manager