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South Dublin County Council

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To/Each Local Authority


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The following Notice of Motion was unanimously adopted by Macroom Town Council at it's recent monthly meeting:

"That Macroom Town Council call on the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government to change the law regarding the payment of refuse charges in private rented accommodation. At present, this is the duty of the tenants and not the landlord. In a lot of cases the tenants do not have long-term contracts, so why should they pay annual refuse charges. If a refuse service is provided to tenants, they will use it. A small increase in tenants rent would off-set the cost to landlords. Fly tipping has become a major national problem and this Council believes that a change in this law would greatly reduce this problem."

It was agreed that the above be forwarded to each local authority for their support.

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Breda Duggan
Town Clerk