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**Mr. Phil Hogan, T.D.,
Minister for the Environment, Community
and Local Government
Department of the Environment, Community
and Local Government
Custom House
Dublin 1**

Dear Minister,

I wish to inform you that Dublin City Council at the Adjourned Monthly Meeting held on 10th September 2012, agreed the following resolution:

“That Dublin City Council seeks from the Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government and Department of Justice and Equality, a change in the law to criminalize the collecting of clothes etc. by collectors who are operating under false pretences, purporting to be charities. The legitimate charities are struggling to deal with the illegal collecting of clothes etc. All collecting should be licensed to stop criminal elements who are making a fortune from the collecting of clothes etc.”

Yours sincerely,



**Vincent Norton
Executive Manager**