

Mr. Phil Hogan T.D.,  
Minister for Environment, Community  
& Local Government,  
Custom House,  
Dublin 1.

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**19<sup>th</sup> November, 2012**  
Please Quote our Ref.: **M1/1112**

**Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council**

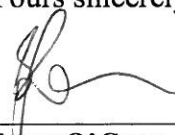

Dear Minister Hogan,

The following Amended Motion was Agreed at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2012:-

**"That it is the view of this Council that the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government was not justified in deciding, as advised to the County Manager by letter of 18th July 2012, to cut the allocation from the Local Government Fund to a grant of €17 million, which in terms of the population of the County was already the lowest LGF Allocation in the Country, that this Council calls on the Minister to restore the Council's allocation to its original level, and that this Council is seriously concerned about the approach of the Government to the whole question of introducing a Property Tax and or a "Council Charge" to partially fund local authorities, and reiterates its previously expressed view that any new Property Tax and/or revised household charge should be fair and equitable, should not discriminate against householders in South Dublin and Dublin in general, and must have regard to ability to pay."**

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

  
  
Emer O'Gorman,  
Meetings Administrator,  
Corporate Services Department.