

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

16th November, 2012
Please Quote our Ref.: **M12/1112**

Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council

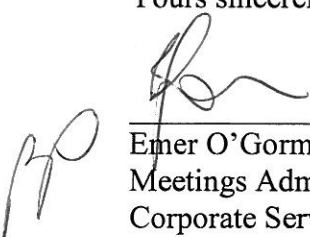
Dear Minister Hogan,

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

"That this County Council, welcoming in the main, the recent proposals from National Government for the future funding of Local Government, now requests that the Manager write to the Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government, copied to the Minister for Finance, asking should the Government persist with the proposed Residential Property Tax, that it be only introduced in tandem with the devolution of full responsibility for the funding of local government to elected local representatives and that it include guarantees that such local fundraising will be coordinated with general taxation and include provision for linkage to household income and ability to pay.

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

Yours sincerely,



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

cc'd to Minister for Finance