

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

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17<sup>th</sup> December, 2013  
Our Ref.: M9/1213

**Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M9/1213)**

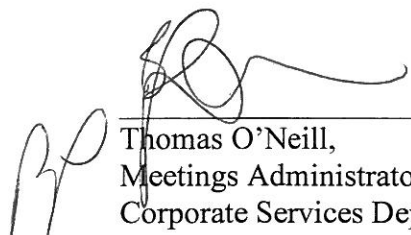
Dear Minister Hogan,

The following motion was Passed following a vote by a show of hands at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013:-

**“That this Council endorses the principle of the right to water and sanitation as a fundamental core value within Irish society and that this should be reflected as a central pillar in local and national water policy. This Council believes that all people to enjoy this right and we oppose any attempt to privatize the provision of water and sanitation services. This Council supports the principle and practice that water and sanitation should remain publicly owned, democratically run and that all in the sector are fully accountable.”**

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

Yours sincerely,

  
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Thomas O'Neill,  
Meetings Administrator,  
Corporate Services Department.