

An Taoiseach Mr. Enda Kenny T.D.,
Department of An Taoiseach,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion St.,
Dublin 2.

Our Ref.: M9/0914

6th October 2014.

Re: Motion Passed at Meeting of South Dublin County Council (M9/0914)

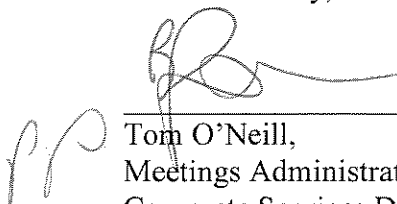
Dear Mr. Kenny,

The following motion was Passed at the meeting of South Dublin County Council held on 22nd September 2014:-

“This Council acting on behalf of its hard pressed taxpayers and concerned for the future funding of the services and facilities it provides, calls on the Taoiseach, Minister for Finance and the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to repeal or amend the current legislation setting up the Local Property Tax, which is neither a wealth tax or a feasible means of funding Local Government and replace it with a sustainable local service charge that is based on the funding of named local services, is linked on ability to pay and to general taxation in such a manner that it excludes double taxation is fair, equitable and transparent. And that the Chief Executive Officer to write to the Taoiseach and named Ministers conveying the decision of this Council and copying the County Councils.”

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

Yours sincerely,



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

Cc: County Councils

Mr. Michael Noonan T.D.,
Minister for Finance,
Government Buildings,
Upper Merrion Street,
Dublin 2.

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Mr. Alan Kelly T.D.,
Minister for the Environment,
Community & Local Government,
Custom House,
Dublin 1.

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