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**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS
SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**



**MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**Monday, December 14, 2015**

**HEADED ITEM NO.19**

**HEADED ITEM: C. Services Department**

**CONFERRING OF CIVIC HONOURS/FREEDOM OF THE COUNTY**

**REPLY:**

[**Section 74 of the Local Government Act, 2001**](http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/2001/en/act/pub/0037/sec0074.html#partix-chapii-sec74) provides that a local authority may confer civic honours on distinguished persons including admission to the honorary freedom of its administrative area. In accordance with agreed protocols the matter was discussed at the Corporate Policy Group meeting on the 2nd November and it was agreed to bring the matter to the next Organsiation, Procedure and Finance Committee(OP&F).

At the Meeting of the OP&F held on the 19th November 2015, the motion below was proposed by Mayor Holland , seconded by Councillor Timmons and AGREED:

 “ Invitation to be extended to Dublin County Manager Jim Gavin to accept the honour of the Freedom of the County, for all he has done to promote the GAA over the years to the young people of this county, and for bringing the Sam Maguire back to Dublin in 2015”

As a decision of a local authority to confer civic honours is a reserved function the following resolution is required to ratify this proposal.

"That Civic Honours including the Honorary Freedom of the County of South Dublin be conferred on Jim Gavin, Dublin Senior Football Manager"

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