



10 September 2020

To: **All Local Authorities**

Re: **Motion of Kildare County Council**

A Chairde,

I write to inform you that the members of Kildare County Council at their July meeting adopted the following resolution.

That the resolutions passed on motions from Councillor Íde Cussen December 2018 (Féilecáin 26/1218) and February 2020 (Stillbirth Register 21/0220) be forwarded to all other local authorities as motions passed by Kildare County Council (copies attached).

It was agreed to circulate these to all local authorities for their attention and consideration.

Mise, le meas,

K. Keane

A/Senior Executive Officer



26/1218

Fees for family grave plots

That the members of Kildare County Council supports the request from Féileacáin to waive the fees for family grave plots where a baby will be buried and that we write to the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government to request that; all local authorities waive the fees for family grave plots where a baby will be buried, that the Department should instruct all local authorities to waive the fees for planning permission for headstones where a baby will be buried and that a Children's Funeral Fund be established in Ireland.

21/0220

Stillbirth Register

That Kildare County Council requests that the Minister undertakes the following: That the stillbirth register and stillbirth certification be removed and be replaced with a birth certificate and death certificate for babies who are stillborn, so that babies who are stillborn can be registered on the birth and death register and can receive the same state records of their existence as everyone else. Parents whose babies who are currently listed on the stillbirth register should be given the opportunity to have their babies placed on the birth and death register and to receive a birth and death certificate for their babies.