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Corporate Services Department,
September 16, 2020

Re: September 2020 Meeting, Meath County Council

Dear Meeting Administrator

At its monthly meeting on September 7, 2020, members of Meath County Council adopted the following motions and requested that they also be forwarded to all other local authorities for information:

Motion 9.1

"That Meath County Council engages with Facebook about the proliferation of bogus waste collectors advertising on the platform, with a view to ensuring that such advertisements must in future contain a permit number, be reportable by members of the public and should be removed by Facebook where illegal services are being offered. The Council commends on-going efforts by legitimate waste collectors and members of the public to address this issue and will continue to support and complement these efforts, where possible. Further, given the nationwide impact of this issue, that Meath County Council shares this campaign with all other local authorities, as appropriate."

Motion 9.13

"That Meath County Council calls on the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage to conclude the baseline review of local authority funding models and act on its recommendation and include the findings as part of his Department's submission to the 2021 Budget discussions soon to commence."

Motion 9.14

"That Meath County Councillors call on the Minister for Finance, the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform and the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage, to immediately fund the LPT Equalisation Fund from the Central Exchequer and leave the 20% that is currently withheld from Local Authorities in the areas where the LPT is generated."

Yours sincerely,

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