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Department of Justice and Equality

Minister Helen McEntee
51 St Stephen's Green,
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13th May 2022

Re: Motion Agreed at meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 09th May 2022.

Dear Minister McEntee

The following Motion was **AGREED** at the Council meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 09th May 2022.

“That this Council calls on the Minister of Social Protection and the Minister of Children, Equality Disability, Integration and Youth and the Minister of Justice to introduce a General Maintenance Collections Agency, given the continuous difficulties that single parents face collecting maintenance and the need to go to court to have court orders enforced when they are not abided by. This Agency is necessary in order to protect parents from having to chase these payments and in order to put an end to this form of financial abuse.”

I should be grateful for your comments at your earliest convenience. Please quote our reference no. **M03/0522** on any correspondence.

Yours sincerely



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