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Ms Miriam Reilly

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Dear Ms Reilly

I am directed by the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, Mr Michael McGrath

TD, to write in reply to your letter in relation to a 'Motion Agreed at Special meeting of South Dublin County Council held on the 16th June 2022'.

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- An increase in annualised basic salaries for public servants of 3% backdated to 2 February 2022.
- An increase in annualised basic salaries for public servants of 2% on 1 March 2023.
- An increase in annualised basic salaries for public servants of 1.5% or €750, whichever is greater, on 1 October 2023.

The extension would make Building Momentum a three year pay deal. The extension acknowledges in particular the higher than anticipated rates of inflation referenced above and in particular the impact of cost of living pressures.

In total, including the existing Agreement and the extension, headline benefits over the lifetime of Building Momentum amount to 9.5%, or just over 3% per year. In respect of public servants at lower pay levels, the extended Building Momentum provides for increases of 12.5% over its lifetime, which is an average of just over 4% per annum. The proposed package has now gone been approved by ICTU.

Yours sincerely

Niamh Collins

Private Secretary to the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform

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