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To/ **Each Local Authority**

At the Ordinary meeting Sligo County Council held on Monday, 4th September 2023, the Members agreed the following resolution:

"That Sligo County Council call on the Irish Government to provide free school transport to all students, Primary, Secondary and University students and all citizens up to the age of 25. (A) This will take thousands of cars off the road at peak times and massively reduce carbon emissions and help Ireland to meet its emission targets (B) This will incentivize and educate young people to use public transport and people will become accustomed to using buses and trains and into their adult lives. (C) Given that Government acknowledges 35% of families go into debt to send their children to school. If agreed, to be circulated to all local authorities."

It was further agreed to circulate this motion to all Local Authorities in support of the motion.

Yours sincerely,

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