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Adjustment to Elected Members' Representational Payment from 1 Sept 2019

Dear Chief Executive,

I am directed by the Minister of State for Local Government and Electoral Reform to notify you with regard to the application of adjustments to the Representational Payment of elected members in accordance with Regulation 6(3) of the *Local Government (Representational Payment for Members) Regulations 2001* (S.I. No. 552 of 2001).

The amount of the Representational Payment is being increased by 1.75%, to **€17,359** per annum, with effect from 1 September 2019. This is in accordance with a proportionate adjustment being made to the basic salary of a Senator from the same date arising from the Public Service Stability Agreement 2018-2020.

Gratuities which are payable from 1 September 2019 can be calculated with reference to the annual rate of the Representational Payment on the date that the gratuity becomes payable, as provided for under the *Local Authority Members (Gratuity) Regulations 2002-2006*. For convenience, the Representational Payment annual rates to be used for the calculation of gratuity payments, for both current and former local authorities, are set out in Appendix I of this circular.

A copy of this circular should be given to each elected member. Queries regarding this circular should be addressed to Grant Couper (email: grant.couper@housing.gov.ie; phone: 01 8882826).

Yours sincerely

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Appendix I

Representational Payment annual rates for the purpose of calculating gratuity payments due to former members, including former members of former local authorities

Current Local Authorities	Representational Payment from 1 Oct 2018 to 31 Aug 2019 (€)	Representational Payment with effect from 1 Sept 2019 (€)
County Councils, City and County Councils and City Councils	17,060	17,359
Former Local Authorities		
The former Borough Councils, and the Town Councils of Athlone, Bray, Dundalk, Ennis and Tralee	8,530	8,679
The former Town Councils of Arklow, Athy, Ballina, Ballinasloe, Birr, Buncrana, Bundoran, Carlow, Carrickmacross, Carrick-on-Suir, Cashel, Castlebar, Castleblayney, Cavan, Clonakilty, Clones, Cobh, Dungarvan, Enniscorthy, Fermoy, Kells, Killarney, Kilrush, Kinsale, Letterkenny, Listowel, Longford, Macroom, Mallow, Midleton, Monaghan, Naas, Navan, Nenagh, New Ross, Skibbereen, Templemore, Thurles, Tipperary, Trim, Tullamore, Westport, Wicklow, Youghal plus Balbriggan, Droichead Nua, Greystones, Leixlip, Mullingar, Portlaoise and Shannon	4,265	4,340
The remaining former Town Councils	2,321	2,362