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Adjustment to Members' Representational Payment from 1 October 2020

Dear Chief Executive,

I am directed by the Minister to notify you with regard to the application of adjustments to the Representational Payment of elected members of local authorities under 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 2%, to **€17,706** per annum, with effect from 1 October 2020. This is in accordance with a proportionate adjustment being made to the basic salary of a Senator from the same date, in line with the application of adjustments to civil service and local authority pay under the Public Service Pay and Pensions Act 2017.

Gratuities which are payable from 1 October 2020 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 forwarded to each elected member. Queries regarding this circular may be addressed to Jeanette Young (email: Jeanette.young@housing.gov.ie).

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 September 2019 to 30 September 2019 (€)	Representational Payment with effect from 1 October 2020 (€)
County Councils, City and County Councils and City Councils	17,359	17,706
Former Local Authorities		
The former Borough Councils, and the Town Councils of Athlone, Bray, Dundalk, Ennis and Tralee	8,679	8,853
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	4,340	4,427
The remaining former Town Councils	2,362	2,409