

MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022

PRESENT	An tArd-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Forde.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí K. O’Flynn, J. Maher, T. Tynan, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, G. Keohane.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, M. Nugent, J. Sheehan, K. Collins, D. Boylan.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí D. Cahill, L. Bogue, M.R. Desmond, K. McCarthy, T. Shannon.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí M. Finn, S. Martin, F. Kerins.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí F. Dennehy, C. Finn, C. Kelleher, G. Kelleher T. Moloney, E. Rying.
ALSO PRESENT	Ms. A. Doherty, Chief Executive. Mr. J. Hallahan, Head of Finance. Mr. P. Moynihan, Director of Services, Corporate Affairs & International Relations. Mr. B. O’Hare, Financial Accountant, Finance. Mr. C. Sheehan, A/Administrative Officer, Finance. Ms. C. Kelly, Meetings Administrator, Corporate Affairs & International Relations. Mr. K. Fitzgerald, Administrative Officer, Corporate Affairs & International Relations.

An tArd-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Forde recited the opening prayer, and a minute’s silence was observed.

An tArd-Mhéara set out the process for the setting of the Local Adjustment Factor for the Local Property Tax.

The Chief Executive outlined the main points contained in the “**Report to members on matters to which Cork City Council are required to have regard in setting the Local Adjustment Factor for the Local Property Tax**” which had been circulated.

An tArd-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Forde invited members to speak on the issue.

The Chief Executive responded to questions raised by Members.

VOTE ON WHETHER OR NOT TO ADJUST THE BASIC RATE OF LPT

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, a vote was called for on whether to adjust the basic rate of LPT, where there appeared as follows: -

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, G. Keohane, T. Fitzgerald, J. Sheehan, D. Boylan, D. Cahill, L. Bogue, M.R. Desmond, K. McCarthy, T. Shannon, D. Forde, M. Finn, S. Martin, F. Dennehy, C. Finn, C. Kelleher, G. Kelleher, T. Moloney.
(20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí K. O'Flynn, T. Tynan, M. Nugent, K. Collins, F. Kerins, E. Ryng.
(6)

As the numbers voting in favour of adjusting the basic rate of LPT exceeded those voting against, An Ard-Mhéara declared the vote to adjust the basic rate of LPT carried.

VOTE ON WHETHER TO ADJUST THE BASIC RATE OF LPT FOR A TWO YEAR DURATION

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, a vote was called for on whether to adjust the basic rate of LPT for a two year duration, where there appeared as follows: -

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, G. Keohane, T. Fitzgerald, J. Sheehan, D. Boylan, D. Cahill, L. Bogue, M.R. Desmond, K. McCarthy, T. Shannon, D. Forde, M. Finn, S. Martin, F. Dennehy, C. Finn, C. Kelleher, G. Kelleher, T. Moloney.
(20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí K. O'Flynn, T. Tynan, M. Nugent, K. Collins, F. Kerins, E. Ryng.
(6)

As the numbers voting in favour of adjusting the basic rate of LPT for a two year duration exceeded those voting against, An Ard-Mhéara declared the vote to adjust the basic rate of LPT for a two year duration carried.

An Ard-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Forde invited the Members to submit proposals on the rate of adjustment to LPT.

VOTE ON WHETHER TO ADJUST THE BASIC RATE OF LPT BY UPWARDS BY 9%

On the proposal of Comhairleoir S. Martin, seconded by Comhairleoir D. Cahill, a vote was called for on whether to adjust the basic rate of LPT for 2 years (2023 and 2024) upwards by 9%, where there appeared as follows: -

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, G. Keohane, T. Fitzgerald, J. Sheehan, D. Boylan, D. Cahill, L. Bogue, M.R. Desmond, K. McCarthy, T. Shannon, D. Forde, S. Martin, F. Dennehy, C. Finn, C. Kelleher, G. Kelleher, T. Moloney.
(19)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí K. O’Flynn, T. Tynan, M. Nugent, K. Collins, M. Finn, F. Kerins, E. Rying.
(7)

As the numbers voting in favour of adjusting the basic rate of LPT by upwards by 9% exceeded those voting against, An Ard-Mhéara declared the vote to adjust the basic rate of LPT by upwards by 9% carried.

The following resolution was then proposed by Comhairleoir S. Martin and seconded by Comhairleoir O. Moran : -

“It is resolved that at the meeting of Cork City Council on 28th September 2022, the basic rate of the Local Property Tax should stand varied upwards by 9% for the years 2023 and 2024 in respect of the relevant residential properties situated in its administrative area.”

An t-Ard-Mhéara declared the resolution hereby adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting

**ARD-MHÉARA
CATHAOIRLEACH**