MINUTES OF ORDINARY MEETING OF CORK CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON TUESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2026

PRESENT	Ardmhéara Comhairleoir D. Boylan.
NORTH EAST	Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, N. O'Flynn, J. Struthers.
NORTH WEST	Comhairleoirí T. Fitzgerald, J. Sheehan, M. Gould, K. Collins.
SOUTH EAST	Comhairleoirí T. Shannon, M.R. Desmond, D. Cahill, H. Kamegni, P. Horgan.
SOUTH CENTRAL	Comhairleoirí S. O'Callaghan, S. Martin, F. Kerins, P. Dineen, N. O'Connor.
SOUTH WEST	Comhairleoirí F. Dennehy, C. Kelleher, J. Lynch, A. Deasy, T. Coleman, G. O'Brien, C. O'Connor.
ALSO PRESENT	Ms. V. O'Sullivan, Chief Executive. Mr. B. Geaney, Assistant Chief Executive. Ms. R. Loughry, Director of Services, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs. Mr. J. Hallahan, Head of Finance. Mr. B. O'Hare, Management Accountant, Finance. Ms. N. Stewart, Meetings Administrator. Ms. R. Lynch, Administrative Officer, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs. Ms. V. Keating, Staff Officer, Corporate, Community & Cultural Affairs.

An tArd-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Boylan 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 Property Tax**" which had been circulated.

An tArd-Mhéara Comhairleoir D. Boylan 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 An tArd-Mhéara, 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, T. Fitzgerald, D. Boylan, J. Sheehan, T. Shannon, M.R. Desmond, D. Cahill, H. Kamegni, P. Horgan, S. O'Callaghan, S. Martin, P. Dineen, N. O'Connor, F. Dennehy, C. Kelleher, T. Coleman, G. O'Brien, C. O'Connor. (20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí N. O'Flynn, J. Struthers, M. Gould, K. Collins, F. Kerins, J. Lynch, A. Deasy. (7)

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

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

VOTE ON WHETHER TO ADJUST THE BASIC RATE OF LPT UPWARDS BY 15%

On the proposal of Comhairleoir J. Kavanagh, seconded by Comhairleoir S. Martin, a vote was called for on whether to adjust the basic rate of LPT upwards by 15%, where there appeared as follows: -

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, O. Moran, T. Fitzgerald, D. Boylan, J. Sheehan, T. Shannon, M.R. Desmond, D. Cahill, H. Kamegni, P. Horgan, S. O'Callaghan, S. Martin, P. Dineen, N. O'Connor, F. Dennehy, C. Kelleher, T. Coleman, G. O'Brien, C. O'Connor. (20)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí N. O'Flynn, J. Struthers, M. Gould, K. Collins, F. Kerins, J. Lynch, A. Deasy. (7)

As the numbers voting in favour of adjusting the basic rate of LPT upwards by 15% exceeded those voting against, An tArd-Mhéara declared the vote to adjust the basic rate of LPT upwards by 15% carried.

VOTE ON WHETHER TO ADJUST THE BASIC RATE OF LPT FOR A THREE 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 three year duration, where there appeared as follows: -

FOR: Comhairleoirí J. Maher, J. Kavanagh, T. Fitzgerald, D. Boylan, J. Sheehan, T. Shannon, M.R. Desmond, D. Cahill, H. Kamegni, P. Horgan, S. O'Callaghan,

S. Martin, P. Dineen, F. Dennehy, C. Kelleher, T. Coleman, G. O'Brien, C. O'Connor. (18)

AGAINST: Comhairleoirí O. Moran, N. O'Flynn, J. Struthers, M. Gould, K. Collins, F. Kerins, N. O'Connor, J. Lynch, A. Deasy. (9)

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

The following resolution was then proposed by Comhairleoir C. Kelleher and seconded by Comhairleoir G. O'Brien: -

"It is resolved that at the meeting of Cork City Council on 29th September 2026, the basic rate of the Local Property Tax should stand varied upwards by 15% for the years 2027, 2028 and 2029 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