

13th May 2016

To: The Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City and County Council

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As you will recall, at the March Meeting of the Council, Mr. David Joyce, Irish Congress of Trade Unions, gave a presentation in relation to the Congress Charter for Fair Conditions at work. At the Meeting, it was agreed that a draft Motion in support of the Congress Charter would be considered at a Party Leaders' Meeting and then tabled for discussion at the following Full Council Meeting. Accordingly, the ICTU is now seeking Council approval to the adoption of the following Motion:

The Congress Charter for Fair Conditions at Work seeks a societal consensus as to what constitutes fair conditions of employment. The charter identifies five key principles which, as a minimum, should be respected by every employer: a living wage, fair hours of work, the right to representation and collective bargaining, to be treated with dignity when at work and fair public procurement. This Council supports and advocates the implementation of the Congress Charter for Fair Conditions at Work.

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