

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF LIMERICK CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK, ON TUESDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018, AT 2.30 P.M.**

**PRESENT IN THE CHAIR:**

Councillor J. Collins, Mayor.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillors Browne, Butler, Collins (M), Costelloe, Crowley, Donegan, Galvin, Gilligan, Hogan, Hourigan, Keary, Keller, Loftus, Lynch, McCreesh, Mitchell, O'Brien, Cmhlr. Ó Ceallaigh, O'Dea, O'Donnell, O'Donoghue, O'Hanlon, Prendiville, Ryan, Scanlan, Secas, Sheahan (J), Sheahan (M), Sheehy, Teefy, Teskey.

Apologies for their inability to attend the Meeting were received from Councillors Gleeson and Hurley.

**OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chief Executive (Mr. C. Murray), Director, National and Regional Shared Services Centres (Ms. C. Curley), Director, Support Services (Mr. S. Coughlan), Director, Physical Development (Mr. B. Kennedy), Director, Housing Development (Ms. A. Duke), Communications Officer (Mr. D. Tierney), Meetings Administrator (Mr. J. Clune), Administrative Officer, Corporate Services (Ms. F. McCormack).

**Presidential Election 2018**

Circulated, Circular Letter F. 11/18 dated 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2018, from the Office of the Presidential Returning Officer enclosing copy of Presidential Election Order made by the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government in relation to the forthcoming Presidential Election.

The Mayor stated that the Special Meeting had been called to consider the nomination of a candidate for the Presidential Election 2018, in accordance with Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993, and acknowledged the five presentations made earlier by Mr. Peter Casey, Ms. Gemma O'Doherty, Ms. Marie Goretta Moylan, Ms. Sarah Louise Mulligan and Mr. John O'Hare.

Proposed by Councillor Collins (M);  
Seconded by Councillor Sheahan (M);

"That, Mr. Peter Casey be nominated as a candidate for the Presidential Election 2018, in accordance with Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993."

Proposed by Councillor Loftus;  
Seconded by Councillor Gilligan;

“That, Ms. Gemma O’Doherty be nominated as a candidate for the Presidential Election 2018, in accordance with Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993.”

In the absence of any further nominations, the Mayor directed that a Vote be taken and the result of the voting was as follows:

**For Mr. Peter Casey**

Councillors Collins (J), Collins (M), Crowley, Donegan, Galvin, Hogan, Hourigan, Keary, Lynch, Mitchell, O’Dea, O’Donnell, O’Donoghue, O’Hanlon, Ryan, Scanlan, Sheahan (J), Sheahan (M), Sheehy, Teefy, Teskey. **(21)**

**For Ms. Gemma O’Doherty**

Councillors Gilligan, Loftus, O’Brien. **(3)**

**Abstentions**

Councillors Browne, Butler, Costelloe, Keller, McCreesh, Cmhlr. Ó Ceallaigh, Prendiville, Secas. **(8)**

The Mayor declared Mr. Peter Casey nominated as a candidate for the Presidential Election 2018 and it was agreed that the following resolution be adopted by the same voting:

Proposed by Councillor Collins (M);  
Seconded by Councillor Sheahan (M);  
And Resolved:

“That, Limerick City and County Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993, hereby nominates Mr. Peter Casey to be a candidate for the Presidential Election 2018, to be held on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, and that the Seal of the Council be affixed to the Nomination Paper as required by the Presidential Elections (Forms) Regulations, 2011 – S.I. 258/2011 amended by S.I. 329 of 2018.”

This concluded the Meeting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mayor**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_