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

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**Re: Limerick City and County Council Delegation Visit to New Brunswick, New Jersey,
USA**

A Chomhairleoir, a Chara,

An invitation from the Mayor of New Brunswick, Mr Jim Cahill has been received by the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick for a high-level delegation to visit the City of New Brunswick from 4th to 8th December 2019. The proposed delegation was discussed at Party Leaders meeting and expressions of interest were sought. In this regard, it is proposed that Fianna Fail, Fine Gael, the Labour Party and Non Party Leaders will be accompanying the Mayor to this event. The purpose of the visit is to mark the 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Sisters Cities Agreement between Limerick and New Brunswick.

As you are aware, the relationship between both cities has deepened over the intervening period with business and education relationships being well established. In this regard it is proposed to strengthen these links with visits to the New Brunswick based Global Headquarters of Johnson & Johnson and to Rutgers University (New Jersey State University) during the visit. Mayor Cahill and members of the Sisters City Committee have been regular visitors to Limerick in recent years and have been received by various Mayors of Limerick.

The costs associated with the visit is approximately €1,308.46 per Councillor (flights, transfers and accommodation).

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for the visit to New Brunswick.

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James Clune,

A/Senior Executive Officer

Corporate Services, Governance and Customer Services.