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

Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, Georgia, 2020

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

An invitation has been received for the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick to attend the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah, 2020.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade in Savannah is the second largest parade in the world after New York City. It is Savannah's 196th Parade. Over these 196 years the Parade Committee has worked hard to establish the parade as one of the premier parades anywhere in the world. Numerous bands and groups from all over the United States and from Ireland perform each year in front of an estimated crowd of 800,000 people.

Limerick has not previously been represented at this Parade. However, it would be a great opportunity for the Council to develop linkages for Limerick during the St. Patrick's Day period at a variety of events that will be taking place in Savannah at that time.

It is proposed that the Mayor of the City and County of Limerick, Councillor Michael Sheahan, would travel to Savannah, Georgia for the St. Patrick's Day Parade and associated events.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for this proposed visit to Savannah, Georgia, with an estimated cost of €2,500.

Is mise le meas,

James Clune

**A/Senior Executive Officer,
Corporate Services.**