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9<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

To: The Cathaoirleach and Each Member of the Metropolitan District of Limerick

Re: <u>Proposed Amendment to Standing Orders</u>

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

I refer to the Local Government Circular LG 07-2020 - 'Guidelines for Supplementary Standing Orders regulating the proceedings in relation to remote meetings of the Council' in which is states that it is now for Local Authorities to consider availing of the new statutory instrument as required, to facilitate attendance and participation at meetings to ensure the efficient carrying out of Council business while also protecting the health and safety of Elected Members and Local Authority staff.

It is a matter for Elected Members of each Local Authority to decide if and how meetings of the Local Authority will be held remotely. Where Elected Members take such a decision, they should consider appending Supplementary Standing Orders to their existing Standing Orders in order to regulate the holding of remote meetings.

A resolution of the Council is required should Members wish to adopt the Supplementary Standing Orders.

Is mise le meas,

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