**Minutes of the 2020 Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of Ennis,**

**held at 2.30pm on Thursday 11th June, 2020,**

**in the Council Chamber, Áras Contae an Chláir,**

**New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare.**

**Present:**

**Councillors:** P. Daly, J. Flynn, C. Colleran Molloy, A. Norton, P. Murphy, M. Howard & M. Nestor

**Officials:** Carmel Kirby, Director of Services, Leonore O’Neill, Senior Executive Officer & Meetings Administrator, Eamon O’Dea, Senior Executive Engineer, Mairead Griffin, Assistant Staff Officer

The outgoing Mayor of Ennis, Cllr. J. Flynn addressed the meeting and welcomed everyone to the AGM for the Municipal District of Ennis.

Carmel Kirby, Director of Services, thanked Cllr. Flynn on behalf of the executive for his creativeness, availability and co-operation during his term as mayor and added that it was a pleasure to work with him.

Cllr. Flynn thanked his fellow Elected Members for their help during year and stated that it was a pleasure to represent them.

All members paid tribute to Cllr. Flynn on his very successful twelve months as Mayor of Ennis.

**Item No. 1. Election of Mayor/Cathaoirleach**

Ar moladh Cllr. A. Norton, cuidithe ag Cllr. C. Colleran Molloy, agus glacagh leis,

“That Cllr. Paul Murphy is Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next 12 months”.

As there were no other nominations for the position of Mayor, following Cllr. P. Murphy’s acceptance of the position, Cllr. J. Flynn declared Cllr. P. Murphy Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next year. The Mayoral Chain of Office was handed over to Cllr. P. Murphy.

Cllr. P. Murphy thanked the Elected Members and said it is an honour to be Mayor of Ennis. He acknowledged all work done by Cllr. Flynn during his year as Mayor. He thanked everyone for work that has been done giving special thanks to Barry Conway, Ian Chaplin and Eamon O’Dea for their hard work and responsiveness. He also acknowledged the media and the great coverage they give to the Ennis MD. Cllr. Murphy also wanted to thank all the Tidy Towns groups for work they continue to do, despite the fact that there are no competitions this year. Cllr. Murphy thanked his wife Siobhan and two sons for all their support.

All Members congratulated Cllr. P. Murphy on becoming Mayor of Ennis wished him every success for the coming year.

**Item No. 2. Election of Deputy Mayor**

Ar moladh Cllr. P. Daly cuidithe ag Cllr. C. Colleran Molloy, agus glacagh leis,

“That Cllr. M. Nestor is Deputy Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next 12 months”.

As there were no other nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor and following Cllr. M. Nestor’s acceptance of the position, Cllr. P. Murphy declared Cllr. M. Nestor, Deputy Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next 12 months.

Cllr. P. Murphy and all the members present wished Cllr. M. Nestor every success for his year as Deputy Mayor of Ennis.

**Item No. 3. Approve allowance for Mayor**

On the proposal of Cllr. A. Norton, seconded by Cllr. C. Colleran Molloy the allowance of €12,000 for the role of Mayor was approved.

**Item No. 4.Consideration of Standing Orders**

*This item was proposed by Cllr. A. Norton, seconded by Cllr. P. Daly and agreed by members.*

**Item No. 5. Fix Future Meeting Dates**

Meetings of Ennis MD to be held on the first Tuesday of every month instead of second Tuesday.

*This item was proposed by Cllr. A. Norton, seconded by Cllr. P. Daly and agreed by members.*

**Item No. 6. Nominations to Various Organisations/Bodies**

All nominations for various organisations/ bodies were fixed last year for 5 year term except Purple Flag and Market Building both of which are Mayor of the day.

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Mayor of Ennis

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meetings Administrator

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