

21<sup>st</sup> September, 2011

To: Each Member of Donegal County Council

I hereby give notice under Paragraph 7 of Schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2001, having received a requisition from the Mayor pursuant to Paragraph 6 (1) (c) of said schedule, that a Special Meeting of Donegal County Council shall be held at 10.00 am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 in the Council Chamber, County House, Lifford, County Donegal to transact the following business, as set out in agenda contained within the aforementioned requisition. A copy of the requisition is attached.

### **AGENDA**

“That this Council in accordance with Section 16 (1) of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993 resolves to nominate Dana Rosemary Scallon to be a candidate at the forthcoming Presidential Election”

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Liam Ward  
A/Meetings Administrator

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DONEGAL COUNTY  
COUNCIL, HELD IN THE COUNTY HOUSE, LIFFORD ON 27<sup>th</sup>  
SEPTEMBER, 2011

C/353/11 MEMBERS PRESENT

Clrs. N. Mc Bride, Mayor, D. Alcorn, L. Blaney, C. Brogan, B. Byrne, P. Canning, G. Crawford, M. Doherty, P. Doherty, M.T. Gallagher, D. Larkin, F. McBrearty, M. McBride, S. Mc Eniff, P. McGowan, J. Murray, S. Ó Domhnaill, M. Quinn, J. Ryan.

C/354/11 OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Garry Martin, Deputy County Manager, Mr Liam Ward, Director of Housing and Corporate, A/Meetings Administrator, Ms. Anne Marie Crawford, Staff Officer.

C/355/11 NOMINATION BY DONEGAL COUNTY COUNCIL OF DANA ROSEMARY SCALLON TO BE A CANDIDATE IN THE FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

In accordance with Standing Order 29, on the proposal of Clr. Mc Eniff, seconded by Clr. Mc Gowan, it was resolved to suspend Standing Order 83 so as to allow the Members of the media present film and record proceedings.

The Mayor welcomed Mrs Scallon, the Elected Members and Members of the Media.

Clr. Brogan proposed, seconded by Clr. Mc Eniff, that Mrs Scallon be invited to address the meeting. This was unanimously agreed.

It was further proposed by Clr. Brogan, seconded by Clr. Alcorn, and resolved in accordance with Section 16(1) of the Presidential Elections Act, 1993 to nominate Dana Rosemary Scallon to be a candidate at the forthcoming Presidential Election.

Members outlined their support for Ms Scallon, acknowledging that she had an excellent track record as an M.E.P. They affirmed that she would make an excellent candidate for the presidency, and wished her well in her endeavours.

The Mayor at this juncture invited Mrs Scallon to address the meeting.

Addressing Members she thanked all who had facilitated the convening of the Special Meeting, in particular Clr. Brogan and the Mayor, Clr. Mc Bride for their assistance.

Alluding to the role played by Donegal County Council in her 1997 campaign and the support received to date, she was she advised, humbled by the generosity of Members

Tribute was also paid to Mr. Sean Gallagher whose decision not to seek the nomination of Donegal County Council had allowed the democratic process to flourish.

Nomination by the Council would she affirmed enhance this process and allow her to make her way before the people.

A recorded vote was then taken by the Meetings Administrator with 19 Members voting for the motion and none voting against.

Those voting in favour included:

Clrs D. Alcorn, L. Blaney, C. Brogan, B. Byrne, P. Canning, G. Crawford, M. Doherty, P. Doherty, M.T. Gallagher, D. Larkin, F. McBrearty, M. McBride, N. Mc Bride, S. Mc Eniff, P. McGowan, J. Murray, S. Ó Domhnaill, M. Quinn, J. Ryan. (19)

Thus the Meetings Administrator declared the motion carried.

The Mayor thanked Members for their attendance and wished Mrs Scallon and all the Presidential Nominees well with their respective campaigns.

This concluded the business of the meeting.