## Municipal District of Tuam - 25th June 2020

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF TUAM HELD AT

# THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, PROSPECT HILL, GALWAY ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020, AT 11.00A.M.

CATHAOIRLEACH:

Cllr. Mary Hoade

I LÁTHAIR FREISIN

Cllr. Donagh Killilea, Cllr. Andrew Reddington, Cllr. Peter Roche, Cllr.

Joseph Sheridan, Cllr. Karey McHugh Farag

AS LÁTHAIR

Cllr. Colm Keaveney

**BAILL OIFIGIGH:** 

Ms. Eileen Ruane, Director of Service, Mr Damien Mitchell Senior Engineer, Mr. John Coyle, Acting Senior Executive Engineer, Mr Tom Regan, Executive Engineer, Mr Paul Connolly, Executive Engineer, Ms. Bernie Treacy, A.S.O, Ms. Eibhlin Curran, Meetings

Administrator.

Cllr. M Hoade, Cathaoirleach, opened the meeting by thanking the elected members of Tuam, the Executive, the technical and administrative staff of the Municipal Office in Tuam as well as staff in County Hall for their assistance throughout the year. She acknowledged that on starting the term in mid-2019, there was great expectation for with Galway2020, while unfortunately due to Covid19, the programme didn't proceed as expected, she was delighted of the hugely successful opening night held in Tuam in February. She acknowledged all the frontline workers and all the staff at Galway County Council for their support and dedication, especially over the last few months.

She expressed sincere thanks to Ms. Eileen Ruane, Director of Services who was the Executive representative for Tuam over the past number of years. She advised the Elected Members that Ms. Ruane will be moving to the Loughrea Municipal District and that Mr. Jim Cullen, Director of Service for Infrastructure & Operations will be taking over the role in the Tuam Municipal District.

MDT200014

### Item no. 1 Election of Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Tuam for year 2020/2021

Cllr. D. Killilea proposed that Cllr. J Sheridan be elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Tuam for the coming year. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. K. McHugh Farag. As there was no other nomination, Cllr. J Sheridan was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Tuam.

Cllr. J Sheridan thanked the members for the nomination and accepted the role as Cathaoirleach. He also concurred with the sentiments of Cllr. M Hoade and expressed thanks to the frontline workers and the staff of Galway County Council for all their work, especially in the last few months.

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#### MDT200015

## <u>Item no. 2 – Election of the Leas Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Tuam for year 2020/2021</u>

Cllr. D Killilea proposed that Cllr. K McHugh Farag be elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Tuam. This proposal was seconded by Cllr. M Hoade. As there was no other nomination, Cllr. K. McHugh Farag was deemed elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Tuam.

Cllr. K McHugh Farag expressed thanks to her colleagues for the nomination and will endeavour to support the newly elected Cathaoirleach in the forthcoming year.

The members extended good wishes to both Cllr. J Sheridan and Cllr. K McHugh Farag on their new appointments to their respective roles.

#### MDT200016

#### Item no. 3 - Schedule of dates for Municipal District of Tuam meetings for year 2020/2021

Ms. E. Curran circulated a proposed schedule of dates for Municipal District meetings for the forthcoming year. She advised that they are indicative dates, that due to Covid 19 it may be necessary to alter dates & times due to venue availability in order to comply with the current physical distancing requirement but will endeavour to keep to the proposed schedule as best possible.

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Approved by: