

# **Appendix 1 – Donation Statement Form**

## **Local Elections (Disclosure of Donation and Expenditure) Act 1999**

### **Donation Statement by Member of a Local Authority**

**(1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025)**

#### **1. General Information**

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Name of Member</b>             | Jimmy McClearn              |
| <b>Address for correspondence</b> | Killimor Co Galway          |
| <b>Telephone number</b>           | 0872548723                  |
| <b>Email</b>                      | jmcclern@cllr.galwaycoco.ie |
| <b>Fax number</b>                 | na                          |
| <b>Political party, if any</b>    | FG                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>            | GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL       |
| <b>Local electoral area</b>       | Loughrea                    |

#### **2. Donations**

Did you receive any single donation exceeding €600 in value, or donations from the same person exceeding €600 in aggregate value, between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025?

☐ Yes ☒ No

### **3. Details of each Donation**

| <b>(1) Value of Donation (€)</b> | <b>(2) Name and Address Of Donor</b> | <b>(3) Nature of Donation1</b> | <b>(4) Description of Donor2</b> | <b>(5) The date on which the donation was received</b> | <b>(6) If the donation was requested from the Donor, what is the name and postal address of the person who requested the donation</b> | <b>(7) Was a receipt issued to the Donor in respect of the donation? If yes, provide the date on which the receipt issued and the name of the person who issued the receipt</b> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NA                               | Na                                   | NA                             | NA                               | NA                                                     | NA                                                                                                                                    | NA                                                                                                                                                                              |

## 4. Statutory Declaration

I (name) Jimmy McClearn do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct in every material respect and that I took all reasonable action in order to be satisfied as to its accuracy. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed:



Dated: 21/01/2026

Declared before me **MICHAEL MAHER** [name in capitals] a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [practicing solicitor] by **Jimmy McClearn** [name of local authority member]

who is personally known to me,

or

who is identified to me by who is personally known to me

or

whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

passport no. ....[passport number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the authorities of .....[issuing state], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

national identity card no. ....[identity card number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the authorities of .....[issuing state] which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement

or

Aliens Passport no. ....(document equivalent to a passport) [passport number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the authorities of .....[issuing state] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government

or

refugee travel document no. ....[document number] issued on .....[date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence

or

travel document (other than refugee travel document) .....[document no.] issued on .....[date of issue] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence.

at **Galway County Council** [place of signature]

this **26** day of **January 2026** [date]

Signed:

***Michael Maher***

[signature of witness]

**Please note that a witness must belong to one of the following categories: Commissioner for Oaths / Notary Public / Peace Commissioner / Practicing Solicitor.**

## **PENALTIES**

A person who knowingly makes a false or misleading statutory declaration is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding €3,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or both.