

## Appendix 1 – Donation Statement Form

Local Elections (Disclosure of Donation and Expenditure) Act 1999

### Donation Statement by Member of a Local Authority

(1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023)



1. General Information	
Name of Member	Michael Connolly
Address for correspondence	[REDACTED] Ballinascloe
Telephone number	0876 829 049
Email	mconnolly@cllr.galwaycoco.ie
Fax number	N/A
Political party, if any	Fianna Fail
Local authority	GALWAY COUNTY COUNCIL
Local electoral area	Ballinascloe

### 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 2023 and 31 December 2023.

Please tick (✓) one box only: Yes

No

### 3. Details of each Donation

(1) Value of Donation (€)	(2) Name and Address Of Donor	(3) Nature of Donation <sup>1</sup>	(4) Description of Donor <sup>2</sup>	(5) The date on which the donation was received	(6) If the donation was requested from the Donor, what is the name and postal address of the person who requested the donation	(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
N/A	NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
/	/	N/A	N/A	/	/	/
		N/A	N/A			
		N/A	N/A			

<sup>1</sup> For example, cash/cheque, use of property, services, etc.

<sup>2</sup> For example, family member, friend, company, political party, etc.

**4. Statutory Declaration**

I (name) Michael Connolly 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 Michael Connolly

Declared before me Padraig O'Loughlin [name in capitals] a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [practising solicitor] by Michael Connolly [name of local authority member]

who is personally known to me,  
or

Personally Known

who is identified to me by N/A 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. N/A [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. N/A [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 N/A [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 N/A  
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 CO COUNCIL [place of signature]

this 31 day of JAN/2024 [date]

at 12.50pm at Moylough P.O.  
**PADRAIG O'LOUGHLIN**  
**PEACE COMMISSIONER**  
**COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS**  
TEL.: 090 9679271



[Signature]  
[signature of witness]

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

**Appendix 2 – Certificate for a Statement of a Political Donations Account**