**Minutes of Special Meeting of Galway City Council**

**Held on Wednesday 5th April 2017 at 9:30am in City Hall, College Road, Galway.**

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**Presiding: Cllr. Noel Larkin, Mayor of the City of Galway**

**Present: Councillors: C. Ó Conchúir, P. Conneely, C. Connolly, O. Crowe, F. Fahy, P. Flannery, P. Keane, M. Lohan, D. Lyons, D. McDonnell, T. O'Flaherty and N. McNelis.**

**In Attendance: Mr. B. McGrath, Chief Executive**

**Mr. T. Connell, Director of Services**

**Ms. E. McCormack, Head of Finance/Director of Services**

**Ms. P. Philbin, A/Director of Services**

**Mr. G. Mc Mahon, Meetings Administrator**

**Mr. P. Foley, A/Senior Executive Officer, Corporate Services**

**Ms. M. Coen Senior Staff Officer, Corporate Services**

**Ms. A. Bhreathnach, Irish/Staff Officer, Corporate Services.**

**Apologies: Councillors B Cameron, M. Farrell, J. Walsh, M. Cubbard and M.J. Crowe.**

The Mayor proposed the suspension of Standing Order 53 for the duration of the meeting, so as to facilitate media recording of the Meeting. This was seconded by Cllr Flannery and agreed by all Members.

The Mayor proposed a motion to Accord a Civic Reception under Standing Order 100 to Her Excellency Mrs Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia. This was seconded by Cllr Flannery and agreed by all Members.

1. The meeting concluded at 10am.
2. Following the conclusion of the meeting Mrs Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia was escorted into the Council Chamber by the Mayor, Cllr. Noel Larkin. The Council the accorded a Civic Reception to Mrs Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, President of the Republic of Croatia.