

Cllr Mary Fitzpatrick, Fianna Fáil Dublin Central, Dublin.



Emergency Motion

Dublin City Council

March 3rd, 2020

The elected members of Dublin City Council call on the incoming Government to urgently introduce a minimum two-year residential rent freeze in Dublin City.

This motion is an emergency for the following reasons:

- Private rental costs continue to spiral in Dublin City, average rents in Dublin City are in excess of €2,000 and increasing rents continue to drive people into homelessness where in Dublin City there are more than 4,000 homeless.
- Sinn Féin's Rent Freeze Bill passed 2nd stage in the Dáil in December 2019 but was not enacted into law
- Talks to form a new government are on-going and will result in no one party ruling alone
- Elected members of Dublin City Council believe it is important that whichever parties form a new government understand and accept that the introduction of a rent freeze for private renters in Dublin City is a critical priority for Dublin City.

Proposed by Cllr Mary Fitzpatrick, Tom Brabazon, Deirdre Heney, Daryl Barron, Keith Connolly, Daithí DeRoise, Claire O'Connor, Rachel Batten, Breege MacOscar, Deirdre Conroy & Michael Watters