



Subject:	Request for Illumination of City Hall to mark the birthday of President of Ireland, Michael Higgins on 18 April 2024.
Date:	23 February 2024
Reporting Officer:	Nora Largey, Interim City Solicitor and Director of Legal and Civic Services
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To consider a request received from a member of the public for illumination of City Hall for to mark the birthday of President of Ireland, Michael Higgins on 18 April 2024.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• review the request in line with the illumination criteria and make recommendation to approve or decline this request and rationale for decision.
3.0	Main report
	<u>Background Information</u>
3.1	Members will be aware that requests for the use of City Hall LED illumination system are managed by the Function Management team who review requests in line with criteria approved by members. <i>Criteria in Appendix One.</i>

3.2	This request has been received by a member of public who noted City Hall is illuminated for HM King Charles' birthday. In recent years Members have approved previous illuminations received from members of the public that do not meet the criteria approved by Members (4 in 2021, 1 in 2022 and 1 in 2023).								
3.3	<table border="1" data-bbox="276 405 1385 613"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="276 405 461 443">Date</th> <th data-bbox="461 405 722 443">Cause</th> <th data-bbox="722 405 1137 443">Meet Criteria</th> <th data-bbox="1137 405 1385 443">Colours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="276 443 461 613">18 April 2024</td> <td data-bbox="461 443 722 613">President of Ireland's Birthday <i>From Member of public</i></td> <td data-bbox="722 443 1137 613">No</td> <td data-bbox="1137 443 1385 613">Not stated in request but presuming Green, White and Orange</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="276 667 722 701"><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p data-bbox="276 719 1482 954">Committee should be minded that as each additional scene beyond the approved Illuminate calendar must be programmed by a trained member of staff, there is additional overtime staffing costs to programme the scheme and then present on the evening of each illumination to ensure the LED colour system is correct. Its estimated £10,000 per annum in staffing costs for additional illuminations approved.</p> <p data-bbox="276 1021 1137 1055"><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></p>	Date	Cause	Meet Criteria	Colours	18 April 2024	President of Ireland's Birthday <i>From Member of public</i>	No	Not stated in request but presuming Green, White and Orange
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3.4	None identified at this time.								
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4.0	<p data-bbox="276 1171 770 1205">Appendices – Documents Attached</p> <p data-bbox="276 1205 866 1270">Appendix 1 - Current Illumination governance</p>								