## Application For Leave of Absence

(Pursuant to Section 2.25 of the Local Government Act 1995 (as amended))

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- (1) A council may, by resolution, grant leave of absence to a member.
- (2) Leave is not to be granted to a member in respect to more than 6 consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council without the approval of the Minister.
- (3) The granting of the leave is to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
- (4) A member who is absent without first obtaining leave of the Council throughout 3 consecutive ordinary meetings of the Council is disqualified from continuing his or her membership of the Council.
- (5) The non-attendance of a member at the time and place appointed for an ordinary meeting of the Council does not constitute absence from an ordinary meeting of Council
  - (a) if no meeting of the Council at which a quorum is present is actually held on that day;or
  - (b) if the non-attendance occurs while -
    - (i) the member has ceased to act as a member after which written notice has been given to the member under Section 2.27 (3) and before written notice has been given to the member under Section 2.27 (5); or
    - (ii) while proceedings in connection with the disqualification of the member have been commenced and are pending; or
    - (iiia) while the member is suspended under section 5.117(1)(a)(iv) or Part 8; or
    - (iii) while the election of the member is disputed and proceedings relating to the disputed election have been commenced and are pending.
  - (c) if the non-attendance occurs during a period for which the member is entitled to parental leave under subsection (5B).

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