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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2019 No. 174**

**The Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019**

**PART 1**  
**GENERAL**

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Local Government (Payments to Councillors) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2019 and shall come into operation on 1st October 2019.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Local Government Finance Act (Northern Ireland) 2011;

“the 2014 Act” means the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014<sup>(1)</sup>

“approved duty” means any of the following duties—

- (a) attendance at a meeting of a council, or any of its committees or sub-committees, or at a meeting of a joint committee or any of its sub-committees; or
- (b) the doing of anything approved by a council or a joint committee, for the purpose of, or in connection with, the discharge of the functions of the council, or any of its committees or sub-committees, joint committees or any of its sub-committees;

“committee” or “joint committee” means a committee or joint committee appointed under section 11(1) of the 2014 Act;

“committee member” means a person who is a member of a committee appointed under Section 11 or 12 of the 2014 Act; but is not a member of the council that appointed that committee;

“year” means the period of 12 months ending on 31st March in any year after the coming into operation of these Regulations.