[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 8]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

Overdue Rates (Variation of Rate of Interest) Order 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 78(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, I hereby make this Order—

**Short title and commencement**

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Overdue Rates (Variation of Rate of Interest) Order 2017.

(2) This Order is deemed to have come into force on 1 January 2017.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

   “interest” means interest accumulated on rates in arrears; and

   “overdue rates” means rates outstanding to municipal councils as at 31 December 2016.

**Variation of rate of interest**

3. The rate at which overdue rates shall bear interest is varied to a rate of 0% if such rates are paid in full between 1 January 2017 and 31 March 2017.

Made this 18th day of January 2017.

P. K. BALA
Minister for Local Government,
Housing and Environment