

MAKHADO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH (104th) COUNCIL MEETING OF THE MAKHADO MUNICIPALITY WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR 26 JANUARY 2023 THEN POSTPONED AND NOW HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, GROUND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE, MAKHADO ON MONDAY, 30 JANUARY 2023 AT 14:00.

PRESENT

Councillors

BALOYI, R	MASHAMBA, L
BALOYI, R S	MASHAU, P
BALOYI, S E	MASHAU, T C
CHILILO, N F	MASIPA, P N
DAVHANA, N D	MASUKA, S
DZHIVHUHO, A S	MBOYI, M D
GABARA, M J	MUKHELI, K
HLANGWANI, B	MUKHUDWANA, R
KUTAMA N	MUKOSI, M R
KUTAMA, T	MUKWEVHO, G T
MADAVHA, A	MULEFU, M E
MADZHIGA, F N	MUNYAI, N
MAGADA, M R	MUNYAI, N S
MAHOSI, N S	MUSHANDANA, T T
MAINGO, R T	NDOU, M D
MAKAMU, T T	NEMUZIVHADI, N S
MAKHUBELE, F P	PHANGAMI, L
MAKWALA, M R	PHULUWA, M I
MALANGE, M C	RALIPHADA, R
MALANGE, T M	RAMALIVHANA, M
MALULEKE, H G	RAVELE, T R
MAMAFHA, T C	SEBOLA, D J
MAMAFHA, T J	SITHI, E T
MAPHAKELA, K P	SWALIVHA, M
MAPHUBU, K	TSHILAMBYANA, M S
MARAGA, M	
MARAGA, T A	

Traditional Leaders

None

Officials

K M NEMANAME	(MUNICIPAL MANAGER)
D G SIBOIBOI	(DIRECTOR TECHNICAL SERVICES)
S G MAGUGA	(DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES)
J H LUKHELI	(DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES)
N G RALIPHADA	(ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER)
M MABALA	(ASSISTANT MANAGER: COMMITTEES)
M D MUNYAI	(ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER: COMMITTEES)

Guests

MS P P MAHLAKOLA	(AUDITOR GENERAL, SOUTH AFRICA)
MS T P MAKONE	(AUDITOR GENERAL, SOUTH AFRICA)
MS P R THUSAGO	(AUDITOR GENERAL, SOUTH AFRICA)
MRS M RAMUSHELI	(ACTING CHAIRPERSON, AUDIT COMMITTEE)

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1. OPENING AND NOTICE OF THE MEETING

The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi ruled that a moment of silence be observed for meditation and prayer, whereafter she declared the meeting officially opened and welcomed everyone present.

She expressed that all be reminded of the Municipality's Vision and Mission as follows:

Vision: "A dynamic hub for socio-economic development by 2050"

Mission: "To ensure effective utilization of economic resources to address socio-economic imperatives through mining, agriculture and tourism"

She further confirmed that all members had received notice of the meeting, i.e. by sms, e-mail and hard copy.

2. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RESOLVED –

THAT leave of absence be granted in accordance with the provisions of rule 21 of the Council's Standing Rules of Order, 2016 published under Provincial Gazette Notice no. 2736 dated 29 July 2016 in respect of the Council meeting held on 30 January 2023 to Cllrs M F Furumele, C D Halgreen, W Mabasa, H G Mabudu, L M Mathalise, M R Mokgoadi, R Mukhuba, M Mukosi, M E Mulaudi, T T Ngobeni, N V Malivha, A Z Maphahla, M A Selapyana, P A Smalle, M D Singo, A I Tshidavhu and N B Jones.

REMARK:

The following councillors were absent from the Council meeting held on 30 January 2023: Cllrs B F Hlongwane, N J Matumba, M J Mpashe, N A Mudunungu, M W Ramalwa, N J Simangwe.

3. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 3.1 The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi announced the presence of the Auditor General South Africa and the Acting Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Mrs Mashamaite Ramutsheli in the meeting. The two Offices were requested to present their reports starting with AGSA and then Audit Committee in terms of item A.6.26.01.23.
- 3.2 The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi requested all councillors to submit their application for leave of absence to the Office of the Speaker if they will not be attending the Council and Council Committees meetings because in terms of clause 21.1 of the Standing Rules of Order, 2016 read with the Addendum, 2020 applications for leave of absence from any council or committee meeting must be submitted to the Speaker or the chairperson in writing and signed by the member applying for leave to avoid audit findings.
- 3.3 The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi reminded all Councillors who have not yet completed the Declaration of Interest by Councillors form, to do so and submit completed form to Mr M D Munyai at Office C040.
- 3.4 The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi invited all Councillors to attend the Musina/Makhado Special Economic Zone (MMSEZ) status update and Smart City Implementation Plan Consultation Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 31 January 2023 at 10:00 at Makhado Council Chamber.

- 3.5 The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi requested all Ward Councillors to submit dates of their monthly meetings and public meetings before Friday, 24 February 2023.

4. PROPOSALS OF CONDOLENCES OR CONGRATULATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

4.1 Condolences

None

4.2 Congratulations

The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi proposed congratulations to the following councillors who celebrated their birthdays since the last ordinary Council meeting held on 27 October 2022:

Cllr N F Chililo	5 November 2022
Cllr N J Simangwe	12 November 2022
Cllr F P Makhubele	28 November 2022
Cllr F N Madzhiga	1 December 2022
Cllr K P Maphukhela	3 December 2022
Cllr M E Mulaudzi	5 December 2022
Cllr T R Ravele	5 December 2022
Cllr M S Tshilambyana	12 December 2022
Cllr H G Maluleke	12 December 2022
Cllr M G Furumele	17 December 2022
Cllr L Phangami	18 December 2022
Cllr D J Sebola	21 December 2022
Cllr N S Mahosi	24 December 2022
Cllr T C Mamafha	1 January 2023
Cllr M R Magada	1 January 2023
Cllr N Kutama	3 January 2023
Cllr M Swalivha	6 January 2023
Cllr I Kutama	10 January 2023
Cllr N D Davhana	27 January 2023
Cllr P Mashau	28 January 2023
Cllr M Mukosi	30 January 2023

5. PROPOSALS OF CONDOLENCES OR CONGRATULATIONS BY PARTY SPOKESPERSON

- 5.1 Cllr T A Maraga proposed congratulations to all 2022 Matriculants who passed Grade 12 well. She further proposed congratulations to the Economic Freedom Fighter Party for winning by-election in Ward 12, Blouberg Municipality.
- 5.2 Cllr A Madavhu proposed condolences to the bereaved family of Cllr P A Smalle who lost his brother. He will be buried on 6 February 2023.
- 5.3 Cllr R S Baloyi proposed congratulations to the African National Congress for successfully hosting the 55th National Conference that took place from 16 to 20 December 2022 at Johannesburg Nasrec.

He further proposed congratulations to African National Congress for successfully hosting January 8 Statement on Sunday, 8th January 2023 at Bloemfontein, Dr Petrus Molemela Stadium.

He further congratulated the Economic Freedom Fighter Party for winning by-election in Ward 12, Blouberg Municipality.

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

6.1 REMARK:

Upon proposal by Cllr T J Mamafha, duly seconded by Cllr L Mashamba, it was -

RESOLVED -

THAT the minutes of the 103rd Ordinary Council meeting held on 27 October 2022 be approved and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings and be duly signed by the Chairperson.

6.2 REMARK:

Upon proposal by Cllr N F Madzhiga, duly seconded by Cllr M J Gabara, it was -

RESOLVED -

THAT the minutes of the 171st Special Council meeting held on 9 December 2022 be approved and confirmed as a true and correct record of the proceedings and be duly signed by the Chairperson.

7. QUESTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAD BEEN GIVEN

None

8. MOTIONS OR PROPOSALS DEFERRED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

None

9. REPORT OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES: JANUARY 2023

REMARK:

Before the reports of Council were presented, the Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi afforded that Acting Chairperson of the Audit Committee and the Auditor General South Africa to do a brief presentation to Council about Draft Annual report 2021/2022. They both delivered their presentations and upon conclusion the Speaker requested them to leave the meeting.

9.1 Recommendations of the Executive Committee in terms of section 59 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): January 2023

573rd Executive Committee meeting: 19 January 2023

574th Executive Committee meeting: 26 January 2023

9.2 Recommendations of the respective Section 79 Oversight Committees in terms of section 59 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): January 2023

101st Section 79 Oversight Committee: Corporate Services meeting: 23 January 2023

39th Section 79 Oversight Committee: Community Services: 23 January 2023

73rd Section 79 Oversight Committee: Finance meeting: 24 January 2023

63rd Section 79 Oversight Committee: Development Planning meeting: 24 January 2023

43rd Section 79 Oversight Committee: Technical Services: 24 January 2023

11th Section 79 Oversight Committee: Special Programmes: 24 January 2023

12th Section 79 Oversight Committee: Disaster, Moral Regeneration, Sport, Arts and Culture: 24 January 2023

ITEM A.1.30.01.23 (originally A.1.26.01.23)**PERSONNEL: EXTENSION OF ACTING PERIOD: CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
(SP 1/1/1)****REMARK:**

When this matter was considered, the Acting Chief Financial Officer recused himself from the meeting and return after the matter was concluded.

RESOLVED A.1.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

1. THAT it be approved that the Manager: Budget and Finance Reporting, Mr N G Raliphada be designated to act for a further period of three months as Chief Financial Officer, with effect from 1 February 2023 to 30 April 2023. (DCS)
2. THAT the application of extension of Acting capacity of Chief Financial Officer as set out in paragraph 1 above be submitted to the MEC for Cooperative Government, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs for approval in terms of section 56(1) (a) (ii) (c) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000, as amended. (DCS)

ActingCFO_itmJan2023

ITEM A.2.30.01.23 (originally A.2.26.01.23)**REPORTS AND SURVEYS: OUTSTANDING MATTERS: COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS –
QUARTER 2: 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR
(10/1/6/1)****RESOLVED A.2.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)**

THAT note be taken of the progress with implementing Council Resolutions in respect of meetings held during Quarter 2 of the 2022/2023 financial year, as well as the summary of previous terms' Resolutions not yet implemented, as more fully set out in Annexure A attached to the report in this regard. (DCS)

CouncilResolutionImplementationQ2-2022-2023_itm

ITEM A.3.30.01.23 (originally A.3.26.01.23)**COUNCIL COMMITTEES: REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OF MEETINGS OF COUNCIL
AND ITS COMMITTEES – OCTOBER 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022 – QUARTER 2,
2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR
(4/1/B & 10/1/5/1)****RESOLVED A.3.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)**

1. THAT note be taken of the number of meetings held by Council and its Committees for the period 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 as follows:

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS HELD – QUARTER 4 OF 2021/22

DATE 2022	NUMBER OF SECTION 79 COMMITTEES' MEETINGS	NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS	NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEETINGS
October	4	2	1
November	0	1	0
December	4	2	1
TOTAL	8	5	2

(DCS)

2. THAT note be taken of the *Report of Attendance of meetings by councilors* for the period 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022 as more fully recorded in the report in this regard.

(DCS)

3. THAT it be noted that no Councillor was absent from any Council and its Committee meetings in contravention of Clause 42 of the Standing Rules of Order, 2016 during Quarter 2 of the 2022/23 financial year.

(DCS)

Return of Attendance Q2 of 2022-2023

ITEM A.4.30.01.23 (originally A.4.26.01.23)

FINANCES: PROCUREMENT: CLAUSE 36: DEVIATIONS REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022 (10/1/5/2)

RESOLVED A.4.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

THAT in terms of Clause 36 of the Municipal Supply Chain Regulations, 2005 promulgated under the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003, the deviations to the amount **R623 180.07** be noted by Council.

(CFO)

DeviationsQuarter2 2022-2023_itm

ITEM A.5.30.01.23 (originally A.5.26.01.23)

FINANCE: ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS: SECOND QUARTER: 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR (6/1/1(2022/23))

RESOLVED A.5.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

THAT Council takes note of the Second Quarter Assessment of Performance of Contracted Service Providers report for 2022/2023 Financial year, as attached as Annexure A to the report in this regard.

Q2AssessmentServiceProviders_itm

(CFO)

ITEM A.6.30.01.23 (originally A.6.26.01.23)**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: TABLING OF DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2021/22 FINANCIAL YEAR (10/1/2:10/1/4/1-8)****REMARK:**

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M J Gabara that the Municipal Manager must be mandated to do the follow-up with the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs regarding the allocation of Traditional Leaders at Makhado Municipal Council. The proposal was accepted in general and it is recorded as Council Resolution herein below.

RESOLVED A.6.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

1. THAT the Draft Annual Report for the 2021/22 financial year, be tabled to Council in terms of Section 127(2) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance management Act No 56 of 2003 which states that: The Mayor of a municipality must within seven months (by end January) of the financial year, table in the municipal council the annual report of the municipality. (MM/DCS)

2. THAT the Municipal Public Account Committee (MPAC) proceed with the oversight component of the Draft Annual Report 2021/22 to have an Overview on the Report as more fully set out in National Treasury *Circular No 32 of 15 March 2006*, which *Committee* must conclude their task within the given timelines as dictated Section 129 of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003, which states thus: (1) The council of a municipality must consider the annual report of the municipality and of any municipal entity under the municipality's sole or shared control, and by no later than two months from the date on which the annual report was tabled in the council in terms of section 127, adopt an oversight report containing the council's comments on the annual report, which must include a statement whether the council— (a) has approved the annual report with or without reservations; (b) has rejected the annual report; or (c) has referred the annual report back for revision of those components that can be revised. (MM/DCS)

3. THAT the Chairperson of the Audit Committee be invited to serve as technical assistance to the Municipal Public Account Committee in the oversight task 2021/22 referred to in paragraph 2 above. (MM/DCS)

4. THAT the Municipal Manager be mandated to do the follow-up with the Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs regarding the allocation of Traditional Leaders at Makhado Municipal Council. (MM)

ITEM A.7.30.01.23 (originally A.7.26.01.23)**FINANCE: IN YEAR MONITORING AND REPORTING: 2nd QUARTER: 2022/2023
FINANCIAL YEAR
(6/1/1(2022/23))**

RESOLVED A.7.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

THAT the in-year monitoring financial report for the second quarter ending 31 December 2022 for the 2022/2023 financial year be considered by Council. (CFO)

MonitoringQ2 2022-23_itm

ITEM A.8.30.01.23 (originally A.8.26.01.23)**MID-YEAR PERFORMANCE REPORTS: 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR: FINANCES:
BUDGET ASSESSMENT
(10/1/4/1 – 10/1/4/8, 10/1/5/2)**

RESOLVED A.8.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

1. THAT the Mid-year Budget and Performance Assessment report for the 2022/23 financial year be noted by the Council, as more fully set out in Annexure A attached to the report in this regard. (CFO)
2. THAT the 2022/23 Annual Budget be adjusted in February 2023 in terms of Section 28 of the Municipal Finance Management Act. (CFO)
3. THAT the Mid-year Budget Assessment report be submitted to the Coghsta and the National and Provincial Treasuries. (CFO)
4. THAT the Mid-Year Budget and Performance report be placed on the municipal website within five working days after it has been noted by Council. (CFO)

MidYearBudgetAssessmentReport_Itm

ITEM A.9.30.01.23 (originally A.9.26.01.23)**COUNCIL COMMITTEES: AMENDMENT OF THE 2022-2023 SUPPLY CHAIN
MANAGEMENT POLICY
(6/1/1(2021/2022))**

RESOLVED A.9.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

THAT Council approves the amendment of the Supply Chain Management Policy 2022/23, and adopt the Supply Chain Management Policy 2022/23, attached as Annexure A to the report in this regard.

AmendSCMPolicy2022-23_itm

(CFO)

ITEM A.10.30.01.23 (originally A.10.26.01.23)**SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT: SUBMISSION OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY, 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR (1/1/79)**

RESOLVED A.10.30.01.23 (COUNCIL)

1. THAT Council take note of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 attached as Annexure A to the report in this regard. (CFO)
2. THAT Council approve the Preferential Procurement Policy, 2022/23 attached as Annexure B to the report in this regard. (CFO)

PreferentialProcurementPolicy2022-23_itm

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9.3 Resolutions of the Executive Committee in terms of section 59 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): January 2023573rd Executive Committee meeting: 19 January 2023**ITEM B.1.19.01.23****PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: SECOND QUARTER SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REPORT: 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR (10/1/4/1-10/1/4/8)**

RESOLVED B.1.19.01.23 (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

1. THAT Council takes note of the Second Quarter Performance Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) Report for the 2022/23 financial year. (MM/ALL DIRS)
2. THAT on page EC 2023/51, ID no. 11 – Project of New Stands Electrification – the target is Achieved. (MM)
3. THAT on page EC 2023/63, ID no. 32 – Project name of Joe Slovo Street (Vleifontein) “Ward 32” to be changed to read “Ward 20” and ID no. 37 – “Ward 25 and 26” Project name Tsheza to Vuvha Access Road, be changed to read “Ward 17 and 30”. (MM)

SDBIPQuarter2_Itm

ITEM B.2.19.01.23**PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: MID-YEAR SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REPORT: 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR
(10/1/4/1-10/1/4/8)**

RESOLVED B.2.19.01.23 (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)

THAT Council takes note of the Mid-year Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan report for the 2022/23 financial year, attached as Annexure A to the report in this regard.

(MM/ALL DIRS)

SDBIPMidyear2022-23_itm

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9.4 Recommendations of the Section 79 Standing Committee: Municipal Public Account Committee in terms of section 59 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal System Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000): January 2023**ITEM A.11.30.01.23 (originally A.11.26.01.23)****MPAC: FINANCE: ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACTED SERVICE PROVIDERS: 1st QUARTER: 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR
(6/1/1(2022/23))****REMARK:**

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

ITEM A.12.30.01.23 (originally A.12.26.01.23)**MPAC: REPORTS AND SURVEYS: OUTSTANDING MATTERS: COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS – QUARTER 1: 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR
(10/1/6/1)****REMARK:**

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

ITEM A.13.30.01.23 (originally A.13.26.01.23)**MPAC: FINANCES: PROCUREMENT: CLAUSE 36: DEVIATIONS REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER ENDING 30 SEPTEMBER 2022
(10/1/5/2)****REMARK:**

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

ITEM A.14.30.01.23 (originally A.14.26.01.23)

MPAC: FINANCE: IN YEAR MONITORING AND REPORTING: 1st QUARTER: 2022/2023 FINANCIAL YEAR
(6/1/1(2022/23))

REMARK:

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

ITEM A.15.30.01.23 (originally A.15.26.01.23)

MPAC: PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT: FIRST QUARTER SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REPORT: 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR
(10/1/4/1-10/1/4/8)

REMARK:

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

ITEM A.16.30.01.23 (originally A.16.26.01.23)

MPAC: FINANCES: FINAL ANNUAL BUDGET 2022/2023 TO 2024/2025 FINANCIAL YEAR
(2022/2023)

REMARK:

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

ITEM A.17.30.01.23 (originally A.17.26.01.23)

MPAC: TOWN-PLANNING: INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP): 2022/23-2026/27
(15/8/1)

REMARK:

When this matter was considered Cllr N F Chililo proposed, duly seconded by Cllr M S Tshilambyana that all Municipal Public Account Committee reports be referred back and it be considered in the next Council meeting.

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10. PETITIONS
 None

11. NEW MOTIONS

11.1 **MOTION NO. 243: RECEIVED ON 24 NOVEMBER 2022**

Motion no. 243 dated 24 November 2022 was considered under the provisions of clause 28 of the Council's Standing Rules of Order, 2016 published in Provincial Gazette No. 2736 dated 29 July 2016.

NOTICE OF THE MOTION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 28 OF THE STANDING RULES OF ORDER: WATER AND SANITATION SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT AND EXEMPTION OF LOADSHEDDING

I, Cllr Smalle, P hereby move a motion on behalf of the Democratic Alliance that this house notes,

Everyone has the right to have access to sufficient food and water as per section 27(1)(b) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996.

In the last 325 days, dated from 01 January 2022 until 21 November 2022, Louis Trichardt and Tshikota residents underwent 55 days without water due to breakdowns or maintenance. Out of the 325 days, booster pump station 3 recorded 184 days when water supply was below 50%, and shockingly only 4 days, which is 1.23% of the 325 days, when the supply was above 89%.

Further notes the continuous interrupted water supply to residents of Louis Trichardt. In the foreseeable future, load-shedding will continue to impact the constant water supply to residents of Louis Trichardt and Tshikota.

Therefore,

The Democratic Alliance calls on Makhado Local Municipality to liaise with Vhembe District Municipality and together both municipalities engage with Eskom and apply under regulation NRS049-8-2009 to exempt all facilities that supply Louis Trichardt residents with water, be exempted from load-shedding.

Furthermore, the Democratic Alliance calls on Makhado Local Municipality to engage with Vhembe District Municipality (VDM) with a matter of urgency to hold VDM accountable and ensure that processes are sped up with regards maintenance of boreholes that can feed water into Louis Trichardt's water system, better equipping the other existing temporary water supply points, and ensuring that a minimum of one tanker is always on standby for our CBD and town residents.

Proposer: Cllr P Smalle

Seconder: Cllr A Madavha

Signed: 24 November 2022

The Speaker, Cllr M D Mboyi requested whether the proposer, Cllr P A Smalle and seconder, Cllr A Madavha were present in the meeting.

Hereupon the seconder confirmed his presence and that he had seconded the motion. Cllr P A Smalle was not present.

The Speaker ruled that due to the fact that the proposer of the Motion, Cllr P A Smalle was not present at the meeting, the motion has lapsed.

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The meeting was closed and adjourned at 15:12.

Approved and confirmed in terms of the provisions of section 27 of the Local Government Ordinance, 1939 (Ordinance 17 of 1939) by a resolution of the Council passed at the meeting held on the following Council meeting of 26 April 2023.