

UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY, 10 CONNOR STREET, PORT SHEPSTONE, ON TUESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2019, AT 09H00.

PRESENT:

Cllrs NH Gumede, PH Mthiyane (Executive Committee), AD Ngubo (Executive Member), LMR Ngcobo (Executive Member), SP Mthethwa (Executive Member), SN Caluza, S Chetty, TB Cele, JJ East, GD Henderson, SE Khawula, MA Manyoni, S Mngomezulu, NCP Mqwebu, ZZ Msani, Y Nair, PT Naude, SR Ngcobo, B Ntusi and A Rajaram

BY INVITATION:

Ms S van der Westhuizen - LG Specialist (CoGTA)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mr DD Naidoo	-	Municipal Manager
Ms F Mbili	-	Senior Manager: Corporate Strategy and Shared Services
Ms N Surajbally	-	Administrative Officer: Secretariat Unit
Ms T Kikine	-	Committee Clerk

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OPENING

It must be noted that Ugu District Municipality had joined the Council meeting of Ray Nkonyeni Municipality for the Presentation.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT & ACTION PLAN: UGU DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AND RAY NKONYENI MUNICIPALITY

Ms S van der Westhuizen took members through a PowerPoint Presentation on the Local Government Municipal Assessment & Action Plan for Ugu District Municipality and Ray Nkonyeni Municipality.

Giving members a background, she mentioned that the 6th Administration of the National and the Provincial Government was recently established following elections held on 08 May 2019 and that same must respond to the needs of all the citizens of KwaZulu-Natal. She mentioned that it could not do so without a comprehensive and an in-depth understanding of the state of local government given its position in relation to the communities and its status as outlined in the Constitution. She said that the Municipalities were defined in Section 2 of the Municipal Systems Act as comprising political structures and administration as well as the community of the municipality.

She reported that the Office of the Premier, the Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs and the Provincial Treasury collaboratively undertook comprehensive assessments of the state of local government of municipalities in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.

She mentioned that the Province wide assessment of the status of municipalities was undertaken over the period 11 to 19 June 2019 and that the purpose of those visits was to obtain real time information on the current status of municipalities.

She informed members that the process undertaken was as follows:

- **Process 1:** In order to ensure constructive and interactive discussions on the status of municipalities, a list of questions aligned to the five Pillars of Back to Basics was completed by Municipalities; and
- **Process 2:** An interview session with the Mayors; the Municipal Manager and the Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees was conducted.

Attached to the minutes, is the actual Presentation outlining the following aspects:

- Purpose;
- Development of Support Plans;
- Generic Common Issues;
- Issues to be included in the Action Plan;
- Leadership Perspective;
- Summary of Key Interventions; and
- Conclusion; and Reflections

Commenting, the Acting Mayor welcomed the Presentation and mentioned that the Ugu District Municipality would await the Municipal Support Plan.

Sharing the same sentiments, Cllr LMR Ngcobo requested a copy of the said Presentation.

Following which,

It was

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Presentation on the Local Government Municipal Assessment & Action Plan: Ugu District Municipality and Ray Nkonyeni Municipality be and is hereby **NOTED**.
- (b) That, it be noted that Ugu District Municipality awaits the Municipal Support Plan.

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CLOSURE

It be noted that immediately after the Presentation, Ugu District Municipality left the Council meeting of Ray Nkonyeni Municipality.

CHAIRPERSON: _____

DATE : _____