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Provincial Notice Issued in Terms of Section 47 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000)

PUBLICATION OF A CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON PERFORMANCE OF MUNICIPALITIES IN THE PROVINCE FOR 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR

I, **Zolile Albert Williams**, in my capacity as a Member of the Executive Council responsible for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs in the Province of the Eastern Cape, under the powers vested in me in terms of Section 47 (2) (c) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000), hereby call for the report to be published in Provincial Gazette and set **30 July 2024** as a date for the report to be published.

MR. ZOLILE ALBERT WILLIAMS
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
DATE: 02/07/2024.

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COMPILED IN TERMS OF SECTION 47 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT (ACT NO 32 OF 2000)

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EASTERN CAPE

Our Vision
Development-oriented municipalities and institutions of traditional leadership that deliver sustainable quality services to communities in an integrated, responsive and accountable manner.

Our Mission

To co-ordinate support through government spheres and partnerships to municipalities and institutions of traditional leadership to fulfill their developmental mandates, for a better quality of life for all communities

Our Values

Innovation, Transformative, Professionalism, Equality, Highest ethical standards, Staff our greatest assets, Responsiveness

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implementation of RAS yielded positive results which has seen municipalities not losing their grants due to improved expenditure.

I am gratified to present the Consolidated Municipal Annual Performance Report in respect of municipalities in the Province of the Eastern Cape for the 2022/23 Financial Year. This report further depicts improved performance by municipalities across all five key performance areas, which is very encouraging for the future.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all municipalities for submitting their s.46 reports. but in the same vein wish to encourage them to provide the credible information for channelling of proper support.

HONOURABLE Z.A. WILLIAMS
MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS
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2. MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT (HOD) OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS, MR V. MLOKOTHI

The national government and provincial governments, by legislative and other measures, must support and strengthen the capacity of municipalities to manage their own affairs, to exercise their powers and to perform their functions. Chapter 3 and 7 of the Constitution promote cooperative governance between the three spheres of government and provide principles for effective, transparent, accountable and coherent government for the country.

In realising the above, and as the coordinating department for the provincial government, I present this report in compliance with Section 47 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act no. 32 of 2000as amended. All thirty- nine (39) municipalities submitted their annual reports for the period under review with the exception that Dr Beyers Naude`` Local Municipality which submitted its annual report without being adopted by the council. However, the municipality wrote to the department citing the delayed adoption as required by legislation. The department is concerned about the continued non-submission by this municipality as was the case in the previous year.

The submission of these reports by municipalities is crucial and largely forms the basis for the support to be rendered by the department to fulfil its mandate. The municipalities have submitted their Section 46 reports indicating how far they have gone in what they promised to deliver to the citizens of the country.

The municipalities have improved in the reported information which clearly shows dedication and commitment by both political leadership and management as they were encouraged to be vigilant in the analysis of the reports submitted to them, so that the true reflection of what the municipality has achieved could easily be found in the reports. The emphasis is made in ensuring that all performance information is reported. The escalating debts owed by municipalities to Eskom and Water Boards remains a matter of great concern. Through the support from Provincial and National Treasuries, National CoGTA, SALGA & Office of the Premier, will continue address this matter.

The pronouncement by the Honourable MEC of introducing a Risk Adjusted Strategy has yielded positive results which have improved expenditure on grants representing one of the initiatives to support municipalities towards delivering services to communities.

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We continue to commit to changing the image of our department and in turn of all municipalities in the province in order to improve their credibility and creditworthiness.

Finally, I wish to extend my gratitude to all the officials of the department who have contributed to the compilation of this report for all their hard work.

MR. V. MLOKOTHI
ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
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