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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 1 August 2017 (at 13:30), Cape Winelands District Municipality, Alexander Street, Stellenbosch

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Hinana, NE Mnqasela, M (Chairperson) Simmers, TA

African National Congress

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Apology

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The following person was in attendance:

Cape Winelands District Municipality

Dr H von Schlicht, Executive Mayor

Mr M Mgajo, Municipal Manager

Mr F van Eck, Executive Director: Technical Services

Mr R Francke, Committee Officer

Mr D Wilds, Chief Fire Officer: Fire Department

Ms B Daries, Director: Performance and Risk Management

Ms K Smit, Director: Human Resources Ms T Davids, Chief Environmental Health

Mr R van Wyk, Deputy Director: Local Economic Development

Mr S Minnies, Head of Centre: Disaster Management

Department Of Local Government

Ms M Ismail, Deputy Director Ms J Naidoo, Assistant Director

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Executive Mayor, senior officials of the Cape Winelands District Municipality and officials of the Departmental of Local Government.

2. Presentation by the Cape Winelands District Municipality on their shared services, challenges, successes and possible interventions

The Executive Mayor and the Municipal Manager briefed the Committee on the Municipality's shared services, challenges, successes and possible interventions.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Recommendations/Actions

- 3.1 The Committee **RESOLVED** to invite:
- 3.1.1 The Minister, and the Department of Transport and Public Works to brief the Standing Committee on Transport and Public Works and the Standing Committee on Local Government on the future of the road agency function currently being fulfilled by the District Municipalities; and
- 3.1.2 The Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning to discuss the challenges (as per presentation) highlighted by the District Municipality during their briefing to the Committee.
- 3.2 The Committee **REQUESTED** that the Minister for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning and his Department indicate to the Committee whether any District Municipality or Local Municipality doing any work for the Department of Human Settlements.

4. Concerns

The Committee expressed its concern at the termination of the Municipal Manager's employment due to the minimum competency requirements as prescribed by the Regulations issued by National Treasury in terms of Sections 83, 107 and 119 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA).

5. Consideration and adoption of Draft Committee Minutes of 13 June 2017 and 20 June 2017

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of the meetings held on 13 June 2017 and 20 June 2017, which were considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 16:27

MR M MNQASELA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date: 15/8/2017