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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 15 June 2021 (at 09:00), Virtual: MS Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

America, D (Chairperson) Van der Westhuizen, AP Maseko, M

Alternate

Marran, P (ANC)

Apology

Makamba-Botya, N (EFF)

Additional

Nkondlo, N (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Local Government

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department Ms E Barnard, Chief Director: Municipal Performance, Monitoring and Support Mr M Brand, Director: Municipal Infrastructure Mr A Dlwengu, Director: Policy and Strategic Support

Department of the Premier

Mr R Thyssen, Deputy Director: International Relations

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Ms S Hassam, ICT Support

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members and the officials.

2. Briefing by the Department on the roll out of the Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Finance Facility (SIDAFF) Programme and the purpose of the Programme

Mr M Brand briefed the Committee on the Sustainable Infrastructure Development and Finance Facility (SIDAFF) Programme and new approach to infrastructure development and financing.

The members deliberated.

3. Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 4 May 2021, 5 May 2021 and 21 May 2021, which were considered and adopted.

4. Adoption of Draft Quarterly Reports

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Quarterly Reports for January 2021 – March 2021, which were considered and adopted.

5. Adoption of Draft Committee Annual Report for the year 2020/2021

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Annual Report, which was considered and adopted.

6. Adoption of Draft Committee Programme

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Programme, which was considered and noted and further resolved that the Chairperson and the Procedural Officer finalise the programme after consulting the new Parliamentary Programme.

7. Adoption of the Committee Tracking Document

The Chairperson submitted the Committee Tracking Document, which was considered and adopted.

8. Resolutions/Actions

- 8.1 The meeting RESOLVED that:
- 8.1.1 The Department provide the Committee with written quarterly updates on the SIDAFF project and in particular infrastructure development at municipalities with the first one due on 30 September 2021; and

8.1.2 The Department brief the committee on their collaboration with the Hans Seidel Foundation to address the capacity of municipalities.

9. Acknowledgment

The Committee EXPRESSED its sincere gratitude and thanks to the Department of Local Government for this initiative and encourage them to look for more investments and alternative funding for municipalities.

The meeting adjourned at 10:43.

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