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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 07 December 2021 (at 11:45), Virtual meeting via MS Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Smith, D

Economic Freedom Fighters

Makamba-Botya, N

Additional Member

Marran, P

The following persons were in attendance:

Department of Local Government

Mr A Bredell, Minister of Local government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

Mr G Paulse, Head of Department

Ms N Zamxaka, Chief Director: Integrated Service Delivery

Ms E Barnard, Chief Director: Municipal Performance Monitoring and Support

Mr C Deiner, Chief Director: Disaster Management and Fire Services

Ms B Sewlall-Singh, Chief Financial Officer

Dr S Greyling, Director: Municipal Support and Capacity Building

Mr K Makan, Director: Municipal Governance

Ms N van Wylk, Client Relations Unit Mr M du Randt, Head of Ministry

Mr E Johannes,

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Mr J Vermeulen, Senior Procedural Officer Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant Mr S Hassam, ICT Support

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the Members of the Committee, the Minister of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning, Head of Department and the Departmental officials.

2. Deliberation on Vote 14: Local Government, in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]

The Department briefed the Committee on Vote: 14 in the schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021] highlighting the adjustments to its budget allocations.

The Committee deliberated on the Vote.

Before putting the Draft Report on the Vote the Chairperson moved for members to indicate their support or non-support for the Vote.

AYES – 3: America, D; Maseko, M; Van der Westhuizen, AP NOES – 2: Smith, D, Makamba-Botya, N

3. Consideration and adoption of the Committee Report on Vote 14: Local Government in the Schedule to the Western Cape Adjustments Appropriation Bill [B 6–2021]

The Chairperson submitted a Draft Report which was adopted.

4. Consideration and adoption of the Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government for the 2020/21 financial year

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Report on the Annual Report of the Department of Local Government, which was considered and adopted.

5. Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 14 September 2021, which were considered and adopted.

6. Resolutions

The Committee REQUESTED the Department to provide it with:

6.1 A list of all the disasters that the Disaster Management and Fire Brigade Services dealt with during the 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years to date; and

6.2 All correspondence from the National Department with regard to the determination of their support to the Wildfire Programme.

The meeting adjourned at 13:07.

MR D AMERICA, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT