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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Monday, 24 July 2023 (at 14:00), Town Hall, Ladismith

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

Sileku, I (Chairperson) Murray, C Maseko, LM

African National Congress

Dugmore, CM

The following persons were in attendance:

Kannaland Municipality

Mr C Parson, Mayor Mr P Rooi, Speaker Ms L Steenkamp, Councillor Mr N Valentyn, Councillor Mr J Donson, Councillor Mr H Ruiters, Councillor Mr WP Meshoa, Councillor

Mr H Barnard, Acting Municipal Manager (Director: Corporate Services)

Ms R Saptue, Chief Financial Officer

Garden Route District Municipality

Mr M Boosyen, Executive Mayor Mr M Stratu, Municipal Manager Ms P Lufele, Chief Audit Executive Mr G Otto, Manager: Disaster Management. Mr R Boshoff, Chief Financial Officer

Local Government

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

Dr S Greyling, Director: Municipal Support and Capacity Building

Adv. Gary Birch, Director: Specialised Support and Acting CD: Municipal Performance

Provincial Treasury

Mr A Hardien; Chief Director: Financial Governance and Accounting Mr S Kenyon, Chief Director: Local Government Public Finance Mr I Tsie, Director: Local Government Public Finance (Group 2)

Office of the Auditor-General

Ms Z Mvimbeli

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant Mr A Barends, Driver

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee, the Mayor, Councillors, officials and the public.

2. Briefing by the Department of Local Government and Provincial Treasury on the Audit Outcomes of the municipalities in the Western Cape for the 2021/22 financial year

Mr Hardien, Mr Kenyon and Ms Barnard briefed the Committee on the monitoring and support for municipalities and in particular the section 154 support package and other support initiatives provided to Kannaland Municipality.

The Committee deliberated.

3. Discussion on the challenges and possible interventions to improve audit outcomes in future

The Committee discussed the challenges and possible interventions to improve audit outcomes with the Municipality.

The meeting adjourned at 17:16.

MR I SILEKU, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT