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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Tuesday, 8 August 2023 (at 09:00), Virtual meeting via MS Teams

PRESENT

Members

Democratic Alliance

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

African National Congress

Dugmore, CM

The following persons were in attendance:

South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

CLlr C Punt, Provincial Legislature Representative
CLlr P Swart, Provincial Legislature Representative
CLlr G Combrink, Provincial Legislature Representative
Mr N September, Provincial Legislature Representative
Mr L Njamela, Advisor: IGR and Strategic Relations

Western Cape Provincial Parliament

Mr J Coetzee, Procedural Officer
Ms N Mshumpela, Committee Assistant
Ms C Morris, ICT Support

1. Opening and welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Committee and representatives of SALGA.

2. Finalisation of resolutions relating to the 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 with specific reference to the corrective measures and support envisaged at Kannaland, Beaufort West and Laingsburg Municipalities

The Chairperson submitted the following draft resolutions which were considered and adopted.

2.1 The Committee RESOLVED that:

2.1.1 The Committee would meet quarterly with the Department of Local Government and Provincial Treasury on the progress made regarding the various support plans;

2.1.2 Provincial Treasury brief the Committee on the Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts and the ICT support to these three municipalities to assist with the audit process;

2.1.3 That the Committee conduct similar meetings at Matzikama and Cederberg Municipalities should the Parliamentary programme allows for it; and

2.1.4 SALGA facilitate a session with Provincial Treasury on the effectiveness of Municipal Public Accounts Committees and what is required of these committees.

2.2 The Committee REQUESTED that:

2.2.1 The Department of Local Government and Provincial Treasury provide the Committee with the dates and agendas of envisaged meetings (where support will be provided to the municipalities) with Kannaland, Beaufort West and Laingsburg Municipalities;

2.2.2 Provincial Treasury provide the Committee with a copy of the Financial Recovery Plan for Beaufort West Municipality;

2.2.3 Provincial Treasury provide the Committee with information and the requirements on how capital expenditure can be spent in an unfunded budget;

2.2.4 Kannaland, Beaufort West and Laingsburg Municipalities provide the Committee with copies of the Local Economic Development Strategies;

2.2.5 Kannaland, Beaufort West and Laingsburg Municipalities provide the Committee with the names of their respective Audit Committees;

2.2.6 Beaufort West Municipality provide the Committee with a list of their creditors.

3. Consideration of Draft Committee Minutes

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee Minutes of 25 April 2023, 20 June 2023, 24 July 2023, 25 July 2023 and 26 July 2023, which were considered and adopted.

4. Consideration of Draft Committee 1st Quarter (April 2023 – June 2023) Report

The Chairperson submitted the Draft Committee 1st Quarter (April 2023 – June 2023) Report, which were considered and adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 17:28.



MR I SILEKU, MPP

CHAIRPERSON: STANDING COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT