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MEETING MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Financial and Fiscal Commission)

Wednesday, 18 September 2024 (11:30) Virtual Meeting via MS Teams

PRESENT Members:

African National Congress Stoffels, B N

Democratic Alliance Johnson, P (Chairperson)

Economic Freedom Fighters Lithakong, T

Patriotic Alliance

Petrus, B

Alternate members

Marais, G P (FF Plus) Van Wyk, L D (DA) Walters, T C R (DA)

Apology

Masipa, N P (DA)

Western Cape Provincial Parliament officials

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer Mr D Davids, Procedural Officer Ms M Mrubata, Committee Assistant Ms C Morris, ICT Support Mr S Hassan, ICT Support

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chairperson welcomed the members and officials to the meeting. An apology was received from Member Masipa; including the Chairperson of the Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC), Dr Patience Mbava.

2. Introduction of the Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC), including its relationship with the Budget Committee and the 2025/26 Submissions for the Division of Revenue.

The Chairperson allowed the officials of the FFC to brief the Budget Committee on the subject matters.

Messers Ngoso, Peters and Malungane of the FFC briefed the Committee on the subject matters.

The Committee engaged the FFC on the contents of their presentations.

3. Consideration and adoption of the WCPP Budget Committee Minutes of 15 July 2024

The Chairperson tabled the Draft Minute for consideration and adoption. The Committee accepted and adopted the Minute.

4. Resolutions and actions

The Committee resolved that:

- 4.1. it will engage the FFC on a quarterly basis in order to interrogate the different chapters that the Institution presented to the Committee;
- 4.2. the FFC brief and engage the Committee in detail on its presentation on the public health inefficiencies in the district health sector in South Africa and the Western Cape in terms of the shortages and exodus of healthcare workers;
- 4.3. the FFC brief and engage the Committee in detail on the infrastructure challenges and support offered to the small-scale farmers in South Africa; including the Western Cape;
- 4.4. the FFC provide feedback on its relationship and interactions with the national and provincial ministries of finance; including the local government sphere, and
- 4.5. the FFC submit a Report to the Committee on its findings on the culture, work ethics and financial status of the municipalities in South Africa and the Western Cape; including the South African Local Government Association (SALGA).

After concluding on its deliberations, the meeting adjourned at 13:20.

MR^VP JOHNSON, MPP CHAIRPERSON: BUDGET COMMITTEE DATE: 26 September 2024