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To: Speaker's office – KSD municipality.

Re: Motion of no confidence in KSD executive mayor Cllr. Zozo.

We the councilors of the Democratic Alliance move that this house call for a special council meeting for the removal of the KSD executive mayor, Cllr. Zozo.

The provisions of the Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998, s40 states; **Removal from office:** "A municipal council by resolution may remove its speaker from office. Prior notice of an intention to move for the removal of the speaker must be given".

We request that a special council meeting be called within 14 days of receipt of this letter for the motion of no confidence to be heard in council.

The motion of no confidence on executive mayor should be conducted on a secret ballot.

The move to remove the mayor is based on the following reasons:

- In the last 2 months' municipal workers have been striking, asking for the removal of the mayor.
- The mayor failed to address the concerns of the municipal workers which led to the residents of Mthatha being held at ransom.
- The investigation into the affairs of KSD municipality by the MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Fikile Xasa indicates the mayor's inability to lead the municipality.
- A call by stakeholders of Mthatha community asking for the removal of the mayor, indicate that the residents of Mthatha have lost faith in the leadership of the mayor.
- Mthatha has become a health hazard which will have a negative impact on the residents and businesses.
- In the last financial year KSD municipality regressed according to the audit-general's report.
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We as the Democratic Alliance speak to the same voice of the KSD residents, who we are accountable to, that new leadership and governance is needed to steer KSD in the right direction.

Yours for a free, fair, opportunity and diverse society.

Cllr. Raymond Knock
KSD DA caucus leader

