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To: THE ACTING CITY MANAGER of Mangaung Metro Municipality
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Further To: THE SPEAKER of Mangaung Metro Municipality
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BY EMAIL & HAND.

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Dear Madame and Gentlemen

RE: MANGAUNG METRO OMBUDSMAN APPOINTMENT

I refer your attention to **Rule 38** of the **Standing Rules and Orders** that states:

38.1 Any member may submit a question requiring a written reply from any political office bearer, the municipal manager or senior manager of the municipality, concerning any matter related to the effective performance of the functions of the municipality and the exercise of its powers, provided that a written notice of such a questions has been submitted to the Speaker or chairperson and the municipal manager at least 10 (ten) days prior to the councillor committee meeting and the political office bearer and the City Manager shall ensure that the member receive a written reply at the meeting.

38.2 If after the question has been replied to, a member is of the opinion that the reply is not clear or satisfactory, he or she may with the permission of the speaker or chairperson, request a follow-up question, follow –up question should be in writing.

38.3 All questions duly given notice of, and all responses submitted shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

The Mangaung Metro Municipality (MMM) council voted in favour for the establishment of an ombudsman office to assist the residents of Mangaung during an Ordinary Council Meeting dated 12 May 2022. One of the recommendations were that the office of the

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ombudsman be established within 90 days after the approval of the motion. It's been thirty (30) days after the motion was passed in council.

Therefore, I ask the following questions in terms of Rule 38 of the Standing Rules and Orders:

1. Have the Office of the Municipal Manager advertised the position for an ombudsman of the Mangaung Metro?
2. If yes, please provide proof of the advertised position?
3. If not, when will the position be advertised?

Looking forward in having a written reply as soon as possible or at our next council meeting.

Sincerely,



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