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Speaker of Council: Cllr G Govender

cc: Whip of Council- Cllr NH Mbatha

cc: Municipal Manager: Nhlanhla J Mdakane

Adjourned Special Council Meeting

The Democratic Alliance in KwaDukuza notes with concern, the indefinite adjournment of the special council sitting scheduled for the 22nd of June 2023. We hereby request that the office of the Speaker provides us with the following information urgently:

- How many applications for leave were submitted to the Office of the Speaker
- What factors informed the decision to cancel the meeting
- Which specific rule in the KDM approved standing rules of order allow for the indefinite postponement of a special council meeting, merely by consultation with Political Party Whips.

The Democratic Alliance urges the Office of the Speaker to provide an alternate date as a matter of urgency. The business of council can no longer be hampered, and services to the people of KwaDukuza simply must not be hamstrung as a result of councillors who cannot take their roles as elected leaders seriously.

Sincerely

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