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RE : NOTICE OF MOTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(1) OF THE RULES OF ORDER BY-LAW Read with SECTION 34(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES ACT

I respectfully refer you to the Notice of Motion filed with your offices on even date.

This matter is brought in terms of section 18(1) of the Rules of Order By-Law. In substance, it deals with provisions laid out in Section 34 of the Municipal Structures Act.

'S34(1): Dissolution of municipal councils provides-

- (1) A municipal council may dissolve ***itself*** at a ***meeting called specifically for this purpose***, by adopting a resolution dissolving the council with a supporting vote of at least two thirds of the councillors.
- (2) A municipal council may dissolve itself only when two years have passed since the council was last elected.

As the DA, and in line with the above, we hereby request that you convene a meeting with all party whips to deliberate on the date for a special sitting of council. The council meeting must be called specifically to consider this motion, as set out in the Municipal Structures Act.

We await your speedy response herein.

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