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To : The Single Whip: **Cllr. M. Moeti**
The Speaker: **Cllr. G. Mathe**

From : DA Caucus Whip: **Cllr. Neo Mabote**

RE : **OBJECTION TO 30/09/2024 COUNCIL ORDINARY MEETING**

I write to your office on behalf of the Democratic Alliance in Mahikeng Local Municipality to bring to your attention that the meeting held yesterday, the 30th September 2024, did not form a quorum at the time the credentials of the meeting were read as per **Rule 39, (2)(a)(b)** of the Standing Rules and Orders of Mahikeng Local Municipality.

During that time, the Democratic Alliance stood on Rule 39, (2)(a)(b) to request the Acting Speaker then, Cllr. M. Phuthogo, to verify the quorum of the meeting but he refused and rather pushed to proceed with the meeting.

It is against this background that we call for the meeting to be deemed illegal, and all the decisions taken during such meeting be declared null and void.

We therefore request the Speaker to nullify the meeting and call for a continuation meeting in accordance with **Rule 41** as stipulated in the Standing Rules and Orders of Mahikeng Local Municipality council.

Regards

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