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To: Speaker of Mogale City Local Municipality Council

Cllr Doreen David

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RE: UNPROCEDURAL AND IMPROPER ELECTION OF DEPUTY EXECUTIVE MAYOR

Good day, the abovementioned bears reference.

On the 27th of November 2024, at the 41st Special Council meeting, the election of the Deputy Executive Mayor was improperly done.

Decisions of the council must be properly deliberated, following the rule of law, within the legislative frameworks, with proper debate management, following proper procedures, such as consultation and public participation, unfortunately this was not complied with, invalidating the election. As such the item was premature and deficient.

As custodian of the legislative functions of council, as Speaker of Council, these deficiencies must be addressed, as per the legislative contexts, with service delivery taking precedence and priority over political expediency or political appointments.

The irregular creation of such a position without any budget allocation, without any delegated functions, in the absence of any position within the approved organogram.

The role has no duties, powers, functions, roles or responsibilities attached to the position, meaning the constitutional objects of local government have been undermined in the absence of any profile details. Worse, no proposal item was ever tabled or considered by the Council for approval beforehand. The election process is therefore substantively and procedurally flawed.

Recognizing these deficiencies, the office of the Speaker is mandated to protect the legislative integrity and reputation of Mogale City Local Municipality by convening council to address these insufficiencies.

Failure to response to this request within 7 days will result in the prompting of escalation to legal proceedings.

Regards

Yours in good governance

Ald Gray

Electronically Signed

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