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THE SPEAKER
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MOTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 18 OF THE RULES OF ORDER

This Council noting that,

Tongaat has endured a crippling water crisis for almost a decade. In light of the current water crisis, it is imperative to urgently address the ageing infrastructure, upgrade the Scada and capacity, at Tongaat water works. An appeal is made to the city leadership to revisit any and all emergency procedures as the situation is critical. Any deviation sought will be purely to address the human rights crisis occasioned by water outages, and envisaged lengthy timelines. It is probable that Tongaat has one of the highest incidences of main line bursts and water losses in the city.

This Council hereby resolves that the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE investigate and report back on:

1.The possibility of emergency procurement to replace and repair the ageing, main pumping lines in Tongaat immediately,

2.The possibility of emergency procurement to Upgrade the Tongaat Water Works to enhance its capacity,immediately

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