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AGENDA

ADDITIONAL ITEM

MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
FIRST FLOOR
BRAM FISCHER BUILDING
BLOEMFONTEIN

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2016 AT 14:00

MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

REPORT OF THE SPEAKER

7.4
REQUEST TO RESCIND THE COUNCIL DECISION REGARDING PURCHASING/DISTRIBUTION OF EVENTS TICKETS IN THE MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

Annexure:

Report dated August 29, 2016 received from the Acting City Manager.

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RECOMMENDATION that the Metropolitan Council rescind the resolution number 104 of the Municipal Council meeting held on September 22, 2015.



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Members are kindly requested to retain this annexure for use with the minutes

Bram Fischer Building BLOEMFONTEIN AUGUST 29, 2016



Refer to: Mr. M Mothekhe Reference/File No: 4/4/1P Telephone Ext: 051 405 8543 Date: August 29, 2016

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2. BACKGROUND

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That in accordance with the Municipal Budget Circular for 2014/2015 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework, the Council with effect from September 22, 2015 would not purchase any ticket for events.

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3. DELIBERATIONS

Provision and support for cultural, heritage and sporting development events, ranging from hosting key national, provincial and including our own municipal events has a serious bearing for their success, predisposed on the degree at which the city participate. Participation by the city in most instances is dependent on a number of factors and contributions, mainly;

Providing facilities for events;

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Providing joint marketing in both print media and radio;

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It should be mentioned that purchasing and distribution of tickets for events has a high cost value and at times create conflicts during issuing. The ideal scenario is that a transparent process and management system be implemented and including necessary budgetary provisions.

The good financial systems are at the centre of our success which must ensure that service delivery mechanism, integrated systems and governance initiatives are always maintained. The City must always hold a balancing act to host successful events for the city and our residents and the spin-offs of any hosting successful events will results to economic and also indirect increase of our city socio-economic development.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is hereby recommended that the Metropolitan Council rescind resolution number 104 of the Municipal Council meeting held on 22 September 2015.

MR. MM MOKOENA ACTING CITY MANAGER

SPEAKER

COUNCILLOR SIYONZANA