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Council item

Speaker, Clr Mxolisi Siyonzana
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CHANGES TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SECTION 80 CHAIRPERSONS

1. Purpose

The purpose of the report is to submit for Council noting the changes that have been effected to the Chairpersons of the Section 80 Committees.

2. Deliberations

The report is submitted to Council with the intention to update or abreast Council of the changes to the Chairpersons of the Section 80 Committees. As part of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of the oversight and leading role of the Mayco, changes to heads of portfolios will take place based on the assessment and the need to improve in some of these portfolios. This is also informed by a need to place each chairperson based on their skills and capacities to lead the Committees that they are tasked to lead.

A part of that ongoing process, and after thorough consultations with various stakeholders and affected Councillors, the Executive Mayor has come to a determination to effect changes in the chairpersons of the Section 80 Committees. It will be noted that Section 80 Committees play a critical role in assisting the Executive Mayor in the execution of her roles and duties to lead and give direction to the administration.

Section 80(1) of the Municipal Structures Act provides amongst others that if a Municipal Council has an Executive Mayor, it may appoint in terms of Section 79, committees of Councillors to assist the Executive Mayor. Already Council has appointed these Committees. Further to the above, Section 80(3)(a) provides that the Executive Mayor appoints a chairperson for each committee from the Mayoral Committee. This therefore means that the decision on who becomes the Chairperson of each Committee is vested in the Executive Mayor and she may

bring changes as and when it is necessary to do so, as is the case with the present report. It should further be noted that this report is not making changes to the other members of the Committees but only to the Chairpersons.


Therefore, the following changes to the Chairpersons of the Committees are made and announced to Council.

- a) Councillor M Morake is now the Chairperson of Section 80: Corporate Services.
- b) Councillor Gladys May is now the Chairperson of Section 80: Human Settlement.

3. Recommendations

It is therefore recommended that:

- 3.1 Council approves the report.
- 3.2 Council takes note of the changes to the Chairpersons of Section 80 Committees as indicated in paragraph 2.1 above.


Cnr Matawana Mlamleli
Executive Mayor