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Room 101, Bram Fischer Building

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Date: 25 June 2020

Council item
Speaker, Clr Mxolisi Siyonzana

REPORT OF CORONAVIRUS COMMAND COUNCIL REPORT

1. Purpose

To submit to Council the report of the Metro Coronavirus Command Council outlining the activities, programs and interventions of the Council as at 25th June 2020.

2. Legal framework

The Coronavirus Command Council is established and operate in line with the provisions of the Disaster Management Act and the Regulations issued thereunder.

3. Deliberations

In line with the directives of both the State President, Honourable Cyril Ramaphosa and the Minister of COGTA, Honourable Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, the country developed the response to the Covid 19 pandemic which included the declaration of the state of disaster. As a result and amongst various intervention for the management of the pandemic, various structures were established including the Coronavirus Command Council at the local government level. This is the political structure that is responsible in the Metro.

In Mangaung Metro Municipality, corporate COVID 19 Response Plan has been developed and adopted on the 19th March 2020 we activated a Municipal Joint Operations Centre to facilitate, monitor and evaluate the implementation of Response Plan. New Ministerial directions established the following structures on 19 April 2020:

- Coronavirus Command Council
- Coronavirus Command Centre

- Metro Disaster Operations Centre

All these three levels are functional and conduct virtual meetings. The meetings of the Metro Coronavirus Command Council are held every Wednesday and are chaired by the Executive Mayor. Members of the Council include the Executive Mayor, Speaker, Deputy Executive Mayor, Chief Whip and Mayco members. The Council report weekly to the Provincial Command Centre and the Provincial Command Council. The reports of the Metro Coronavirus Command Council are also submitted to the Council of the City for updates and noting so that Council can be abreast with its activities. The attached report of the Metro Coronavirus Command Council as at 25th June 2020 is therefore submitted to Council.

Council is notified that there was a positive case of one of the employees that was reported hence the closure of the Bram Fischer building on Monday, the 22nd June 2020 for purposes on decontamination. All employees and public members visiting the all Municipal buildings are screened and required to sanitise on entry.

4. Recommendations

It is therefore recommended that:

4.1 Council receives the report of the Metro Coronavirus Command Council.

4.2 Council notes the report.



Clr Matawana Mlamleli
Executive Mayor

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