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: Mr. M Mothekhe

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THE SPEAKER
COUNCIL ITEM

RESIGNATION AND REPLACEMENT OF PR COUNCILOR: PATRIOTIC ALLIANCE

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to appraise the Municipal Council on the resignation and replacement of the Proportional Representation (PR) councillor of the Patriotic Alliance party.

2. BACKGROUND

The Municipal Structures Act (Act No. 117 of 1998) allow for changes of representation of parties within the Council term. This provision of the legislation is aimed at maximizing commitment and adherence by members to party policy and program. This provision also allow individual members to exercise their right to resign their positions in the event of unseen circumstances.

As it has been proven in the past Council terms, election of members to Municipal Council is not cast in iron, and it does not mean members may complete their term of office, some members are recalled and some resign due to different reasons. And in the interest of good governance and continuity, amicable changes will always result to improved relations and good handover, and the opposite in some instances brings hostility and distrust. A noble and universal suffrage, if called upon, members should always and at all the time do it with honour and integrity.

3. DELIBERATIONS

Councillor Ashley-Ann Terblanche was elected on the 01st November 2021 and just within a period of two months tendered her resignation as councillor representing the Patriotic Alliance, with effective from 31 January 2022.

The Independent Electoral Commission processed her resignation and on the 07th February 2022, in line with the provision of item 18 of schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act, then declared Ms Nstoaki Agnes Phupha as duly elected to represent the Patriotic Alliance.

AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

Effective date of her election commence from the 07th February 2022, and all the administrative processes regarding her election had already been concluded.

3.1. Legislative and Policy Implications

The Speaker to ensure full compliance of the provisions of the Municipal Structures Act with this replacement. Secondly, the Council Whip to be requested to amend the committee composition of committees. And finally for audit purposes, records regarding Council membership to be maintained in the Council Archives.

3.2. Financial Implications

No financial implications will be borne out of this process, as the new councillor replaces the resigned member.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is hereby Recommended that the

- a) Council take note of this report;
- b) IEC declared in line with the provision of item 18 of schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act, with confirmation of the letter dated 07th February 2022, that Ms Ntsoaki Agnes Phupha is duly elected councillor of the Mangaung Municipal Council; and
- c) Council Whip is requested to amend the committee representations of the Patriotic Alliance with the new member.

Submitted by;

MR DEAN MAASDORP OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED

COUNCILLOR STEFANI LOCKMAN-NAIDOO

SPEAKER



Memorandum

То:	The Municipal Manager: Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality
From:	G Abrahams
CC:	J Tshabalala; I Liba; N Macala; K Tshoke; K Molefe
Date:	07 February 2021
Re:	Replacement of Patriotic Alliance (PA) PR Councillor Terblanche: MAN – Mangaung Metropolitan
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1998 (Act. candidate	advised that as prescribed in item 18 of Schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act. No. 117 of 1998), that Ntsoaki Agnes Phupha, ID No. 710405 0593 089, being the at the top of the party list for the Patriotic Alliance (PA) has been declared elected to Metropolitan Municipality.
	Phupha replaces Lesley-Ann Eurencia Terblanche, ID No. 910613 0227 081, who hold office in the municipality.
Sincerely G Abrahar	ms
General M	lanager: Electoral Matters

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