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Clr Snyman Van-Deventer  
 Freedom Front Plus  
**Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality**

Dear Councilor

**RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION. Political Appointments.**

Your letter received by e-mail dated 01 July 2022, regarding the matter mentioned refers.

**Question 1:**

**How many staff members were employed in the offices of the Executive Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Speaker, the Chief Whip, the members of the Mayoral committee and the chairs of the section 79 Committees in October 2021?**

Response:

- Executive Mayor: 66
- Dep Executive Mayor: 19
- Office of the Speaker: 57
- Section 79 Committees: 4
- Council Whip: 25
- MPAC: 10

Total: 181

**Question 2:**

**Have any new staff members been employed in the offices of the Executive Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Speaker, the Chief Whip, the members of the Mayoral committee and the chairs of the section 79 Committees since 1 November 2021 to date?**

Response: Yes, from 1 December 2021 to 15 June 2022 the following number of employees have been appointed to the different Offices:

- Executive Mayor: 62
- Dep Executive Mayor: 15
- Office of the Speaker: 44
- Section 79 Committees: 4
- Council Whip: 25
- MPAC: 21
- Council Support: 8

Total: 179

**Question 3:**

**How many permanent staff members are working in the offices of the Executive Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Speaker, the Chief Whip, the members of the Mayoral committee and the chairs of the section 79 Committees?**

Response: As from 1 July 2022 a total number of eleven (11) permanent employees from the administration have been seconded to the different Political Offices for a period of one (1) month till 31 July 2022. No permanent staff members have been appointed.

**Question4:**

**How many contract staff members are working in the offices of the Executive Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Speaker, the Chief Whip, the members of the Mayoral committee and the chairs of the section 79 Committees?**

Response: As from 1 July 2022 a total number of thirty-nine (39) contracted employees have been appointed to the different Political Offices for a period of one (1) month till 31 July 2022.

**Question 5:**

**Have any employment contracts been signed by any political staff members in the offices of the Executive Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, the Speaker, the Chief Whip, the members of the Mayoral committee and the chairs of the section 79 Committees?**

Response: Yes: Appointment/Secondment letters were issued to employees appointed /seconded from 1 July 2022.

Yours faithfully



Tebogo Motlashingup  
**Acting City Manager**

Date: 16/08/2022