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Clr D Kotze
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Dear Councillor Kotze

RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION. ESTABLISHMENT OF MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Your letter dated 30 April 2022, with regard to the above-mentioned matter refers.

Question 1:

Several law enforcement officials and Mr Israel Kgamanyane are still employed by the Mangaung Metro Municipality. Will the Mangaung Metro Metro Police still be established? The Provincial Gazette No. 124 of 6 March 2020 reads as follows: "Establishment of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal Police in Terms of Section 64A(4) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995" The MEC Police, Roads & Transport acting in terms of the provisions of Section 64(4) of the South African Police Service Act, 1995 hereby established with effect from 1 April 2020, a Municipal Police Service to be known as the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipal Police for the jurisdiction of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality."

Question 2:

Did the Acting City Manager, Mr Sello More, institute disciplinary procedures against everyone involved in the process including members of the Mayoral Committee? The then Acting City Manager: Mr Sello More responded to the National Treasury's letter.

Question 3:

If yes, can you identify the Mayoral Members? Not Applicable.

Question 4:

Did the appointed Acting City Manager, Mr Sello More, submit all memorandums and reports that served at council to National Treasury as requested in the letter?

The Directorate of Municipal Police Service did submit relevant reports to the Acting City Manager whilst preparing a response to National Treasury.

Question 5:

If yes, who is directly responsible for the implementation of the Metro Police and who is liable for the expenditure incurred by the Metro?

The office of the City Manager, and the following Directorates, Finance, Corporate Services, Social Services and Municipal Police Services were responsible for the implementation of Metro Police and the Municipality liable.

Question 6:

When will the report be tabled in Council for Council to rescind the decision to establish the Mangaung Metro Police?

The decision lies with the Acting City Manager, Executive Mayor and Council.

Yours faithfully

Tebogo Motlashuping

Acting City Manager

Date: 16 08 2003