

Ref: Mr M Mothekhe
Ext: 8095/8543
Date: February 20, 2023

THE SPEAKER COUNCIL ITEM

RESIGNATION AND REPLACEMENT OF COUNCILLORS

1. Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to appraise the Municipal Council on the resignation and replacement of a council member.

2. Background

Councillor Roelf van der Merwe resigned as council member on the 31 December 2022. He served as a councillor for thirty-four years, initially as a ward councillor and finally as a PR councillor representing the Democratic Alliance.

Councillor Roelf van der Merwe played a critical role during the evolution of local government, starting from the period of Transitional Local Councils during the mid-1990's, through to the amalgamation of towns and cities in the year 2000, he was also a significant contributor during the legislative changes impacting on the local government, during the migration from municipal ordinances which differed from province to province at that time, to the new municipal legislation.

The new legislation further categorized and determined municipalities in line with the Constitution of the Republic.

3. Deliberations

Councillor Roelf van der Merwe served as a Proportional Representative during the commencement of the current Council term, and his resignation implied that the Democratic Alliance had to amend and review its PR list with the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC).

The person replacing councillor Roelf van der Merwe is Ms. Corize van Rensburg effective from the 20 January 2023.

- 3.1. Letter of resignation from Councillor Roelf van der Merwe;
- 3.2. Declaration of vacancy submitted to the IEC from the office of the City Manager;
- 3.3. Replacement of the DA PR councillor from the IEC, dated 20th January 2023.

4. Recommendation

It is hereby recommended that;

- a) The Municipal Council notes the replacement of the DA PR councillor with the resignation of councillor Roelf van der Merwe;
- b) That it be noted that councillor Corize van Rensburg becomes a councillor representing the DA effective from the 20th January 2023.

Submitted by


 MOTETE MOTHEKHE
 GM: SECRETARIAT SERVICES


Supported


 ADV. NKATEKO MPANGANE
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~~Recommended / Not Recommended~~


 MR TEBOGO MOTLASHUPING
 ACTING CITY MANAGER 21/02/2023

~~Approved / Not Approved~~


 COUNCILLOR SB LOCKMAN-NAIDOO
 SPEAKER

Rulhof van der Merwe
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**The Leadership of the Democratic Alliance
Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality**

Dear Mr Horn

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION AS COUNCILLOR IN MANGAUNG MUNICIPALITY

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I will resign as a Proportional Councillor of MMM on 31 December 2022.

It is with intense conscience and my greatest of pleasure to advance my gratitude and words of thanks to my party, the Democratic Alliance, for granting me an opportunity to serve the community of Mangaung municipality both as a ward councillor and proportional representative for many years. I also advance my sincere appreciation to the DA Mangaung caucus for their support and strength over the years. The entire Mangaung Council for striving to achieve IDP objectives in the past years. Above all I thank the Almighty for His Grace and His Magnificence in the life of our broader community of Mangaung.

I hope my contribution and sacrifice over the years as a councillor had made a meaningful impact in the lives of the people of Mangaung. Likewise its time for me to hand over the baton to someone else.

"I can no other answer make but thanks,
And thanks, and ever thanks."
William Shakespeare

Sincerely,



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Rulhof van der Merwe



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Mr. K Rapulungoane
Municipal Electoral Officer
Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality

Sir

RESIGNATION OF CLR RULHOF VAN DER MERWE AND DECLARATION OF VACANCY

The above matter and correspondence from Democratic alliance (DA) dated 10 January 2023 refers.

This letter serves to inform you that Councillor Fief Rulhof Van Der Merwe with ID 4901085004088, has resigned as Proportional Councillor in the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality. As per the attached letter from Democratic Alliance (DA), Ms. Corize Van Rensburg with ID number 7602010032080 will replace the said Councillor on the PR list of the Democratic Alliance (DA).

The Municipality hereby declare the vacancy on Democratic Alliance PR list, you are therefore requested in line with the provisions Section 18 of the schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1998 to process the removal of Councillor Fief Rulhof Van Der Merwe.

Yours faithfully

Tebogo Motlashuping 18/01/2023
Acting City Manager

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- : GM: Committee Services
- : Acting Manager Payroll



SOUTH AFRICA

Memorandum

20 January 2023

The Municipal Manager
Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality
P O Box 3704
Bloemfontein
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**Re: Replacement of the Democratic Alliance (DA) PR Councillor Van Der Merwe:
MAN – Mangaung Metropolitan**

Please be advised that **Corize Van Rensburg**, ID No. **760201 0032 080**, being the candidate at the top of the party list for the **Democratic Alliance (DA)** has been declared elected to **Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality**, as prescribed in item 18 of Schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act. No. 117 of 1998).

Councillor **Van Rensburg** replaces **Rulhof Van Der Merwe**, ID No. **490108 5004 088**, who ceased to hold office in the municipality.

Sincerely

G Abrahams
Acting DCEO: Electoral Operations

Electoral Commission

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