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Cllr. Dirk Kotze

D.A Councillor

Mangaung Metro Municipality

Dear Councilor Kotze

FIREWORK INCIDENTS DURING FESTIVE SEASON 2022

The rule 38 questions submitted by Councillor D Kotze dated 16 January 2023 refers.

Question 1:

How many fireworks display applications did the Mangaung Metro Municipality received for the festive season 2022/2023?

Response: The Fire and Rescue Service did not receive any applications for public fireworks displays during December 2022 / January 2023.

The Sub Directorate Disaster Management as well did not receive any fire display applications for the same period.

Question 2:

How many fireworks display applications were approved by the Mangaung Fire Department?

Response: The Fire and Rescue Service did not approve any public fireworks displays during December 2022 / January 2023.

Question 3:

How many fireworks incidents/complaints were logged at the Disaster Management Centre or Mangaung Call Centre during the festive Season 2022/2023?

Response There were no incidents and or complaints logged at the Disaster Management Control Centre relating to fireworks.

Question 5:

How many applications did the Mangaung Metro Municipality received for fireworks to be sold by business?

Response. Premises for which Fire Safety Compliance Certificates, including premises from where fireworks are sold, are classified in accordance with Regulation A20 of the National Building Regulations and include the following:

- a. Hospital
- b. Place of instruction
- c. Offices and Low Risk Commercial Service
- d. Large shop
- e. High risk commercial service
- f. Low risk commercial service
- g. Low risk storage
- h. Moderate risk commercial service
- i. Small shop
- j. Moderate risk storage
- k. Moderate risk industrial
- l. Entertainment and public assembly
- m. Outdoor sport
- n. Theatrical and indoor sport
- o. Offices
- p. Shop
- q. Low risk storage and offices

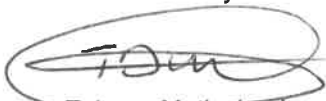
Unfortunately, premises licenced to sell fireworks are not classified separately for purposes of the Fire Safety Compliance Certificate and may fall under more than one classification. It is therefore not possible to determine how many compliance certificates were issued specifically relating to premises where fireworks are sold.

Question 6

How many complaints did the Mangaung Metro Municipality received from residents to report businesses that are selling fireworks but does not display an approved certificate to distribute fireworks?

Response: The Fire Safety Section of the Fire and Rescue Service did not during December 2022 / January 2023 receive any complaints relating to the non-display of applicable signs on premises from which fireworks are sold.

Yours faithfully



Tebogo Mottashaping

Acting City Manager

Date..15/02/2023