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MEC COGTA Free State
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Dear Colleague,

DESIGNATION OF PERSON TO CHAIR COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED ON 29 MARCH 2023: ELECTION OF THE NEW SPEAKER AT MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY.

The abovementioned matter, refers.

As you are aware that the Speaker of Council has since resigned on 15 March 2023. I have been notified that the metro has scheduled a Council meeting to replace and elect the new Speaker of Council.

In the absence the Speaker, the acting City Manager must chair such meeting, however it has come to my attention that Mr Tebogo Motlashuping is unable to chair the aforesaid meeting due to ill-health. To that end, I hereby request that the MEC designate a person to chair the meeting in accordance with section 29 (1)(A) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act as amended. Herewith agenda of council for ease of reference.

Your favourable response will be awaited to ensure that the metro legislative arm of governance is restored to enable the municipality to be responsive and accountable to its citizens. Any further queries may be directed to Adv, Nkateko Mpangane, Acting Head Corporate Services, Manganung Metro at cell number 082 8279275 or at Nkatekos@cogta.gov.za.

Yours Sincerely,

MS THEMBISILE NKADIMENG, MP
MINISTER
DATE: 28 March 2023