

TARIFF POLICY

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 A tariff policy must be compiled, adopted, and implemented in terms current legislation. This Policy will the levying of fees for municipal services provided by the municipality itself or by way of services delivery agreements. In setting its annual tariffs the council shall always take due cognisance of the tariffs applicable elsewhere in the economic region, and of the impact which its own tariffs may have on local economic development.

1.2 REVENUE ADEQUACY AND CERTAINTY

The Municipality must have access to adequate sources of revenue to enable it to carry out its functions. The Municipality must:

- Fully utilize the available sources of revenue to meet its development objectives;
 and
- Be reasonably certain of its revenue to allow for realistic planning.

1,3 SUSTAINABILITY

Financial sustainability requires that the Municipality must ensure that its budget balances. This means that the Municipality must ensure that:

- Services are provided at affordable levels; and
- It can recover the costs of service delivery, hence, where possible implement cost reflective tariffs.

The Municipality realises that no aid will be provided to it if it exceeds its budget or fails to establish proper financial management controls. Councillors will set realistic budgets.

1.4 EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES

Resources are scarce and must be used in the best possible way to reap the maximum benefit for the community. In addition to mechanisms available to ensure that the Municipality's decisions will ensure effective allocation of resources, it is important that the community provide the necessary checks and balances. They can do this by participating in the budget process. In addition, performance audits must be carried out by the office of the Auditor-General or outsourced to a private firm. Efficiencies in spending and resource allocation will ultimately increase the access of the poor to basic services.

1.5 ACCOUNTABILITY, TRANSPARENCY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE.

The Municipality must be accountable to the community for the use of its resources. Councillors must be able to:

- · Justify their expenditure decisions; and
- Explain why and how the revenue necessary to sustain expenditure, is raised.
- Budgeting and the financial affairs of the Municipality must be open to public scrutiny, in accordance with Section 22 of the Municipal Finance management Act No 53 of 2003. The community should be part of the decision-making process about how revenue is raised and spent. Community participation in budgeting should include those groups in the community, such as women, who face constraints in participating. It must also include a capacity-building component to ensure that people understand the prioritisation process (why resources are allocated to one area rather than another).

2. PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

- 2.1 The objective of the tariff policy is to ensure the following:
 - The tariffs of the Municipality conform to acceptable policy principles;
 - Municipal services are financially sustainable;
 - There is certainty in the Council, of how the tariffs will be determined; and
 - Tariffs of the Municipality comply with the applicable legislation.

3. DEFINITIONS

"IDP" means Integrated Development Plan;

"MFMA" means the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003);

"The Municipality" means Overberg District Municipality.

4. LEGISLATION

4.1 For the purposes of this Policy, the MFMA and the Local Government Municipal Systems Amendment Act No. 44 of 2003 has been used as reference.

5. SCOPE FOR APPLICATION

5.1 The policy shall apply to all the relevant parties within the Overberg District Municipality that are involved throughout the tariff setting process.

6. POLICY PRINCIPLES

- 6.1 The Municipality's tariff policy will reflect the following principles:
 - Tariffs must reflect the costs reasonably associated with rendering the service, including capital, operating, maintenance, administration, replacement costs and interest charges;
 - Tariffs must be set at levels that facilitate the financial sustainability of the service, considering subsidisation from sources other than the service concerned. A service is financially sustainable when it is provided in a manner that would ensure it's financing from internal and external sources is sufficient to cover the costs of the initial capital expenditure required, operating the service, maintaining, repairing, and replacing the physical assets used in its provision;
 - Provision may be made in appropriate circumstances for a surcharge on the tariff for a service;
 - Tariffs must encourage the economical, efficient, and effective use of resources, the recycling of wastes and other appropriate environmental objectives.

7. IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

7.1 The Municipality subscribes to the policy that everybody is entitled to a minimum amount of free basic services. A basic service is a service that is necessary to ensure an acceptable and reasonable quality of life and, if not provided, would endanger public health or safety of the environment. The Overberg District Municipality, however, do not provide basic services and therefore will only fulfil a liaising role to ensure that free basic services are provided within its region.

7.2 Affordable tariffs

The Council is aware of the financial situation of most residents within the municipal area. Therefore, the Council undertakes to keep tariffs at affordable levels. To ensure that tariffs remain affordable, the Council will ensure that:

- Services are delivered at an appropriate level;
- Efficiency improvements are actively pursued across the Municipalities' operations;
- A performance management system is introduced to ensure that plans that are devised are implemented, that resources are obtained as economically as possible, used efficiently and effectively and that appropriate service delivery mechanisms are used;
- Any non-core functions that it currently performs are phased out as soon as
 possible without depriving the community of any services that really contributes
 to the quality of life of people in our area; and
- Any service that is provided for which there is little demand, that is priced under the actual cost of providing it and which requires the Municipality to maintain significant infrastructure and other facilities, are phased out, except where the Council is by law required to provide such a service.

7.3 Tariff Equality for Services and Property Rates.

The Council believes that all residents and ratepayers must pay the same tariff for the same level and quality of service.

The Municipality, like any other business enterprise is subject to continuous price increases in the goods, materials, and other resources that it uses to perform its functions. Consequently, it is the policy of the Council:

- That tariffs for service will be reviewed at least once during every financial year;
- That tariff increases be in line with increases in the price of goods, material and other resources acquired and used by the Municipality to perform its functions including National Treasury Circulars.

7.4 Local Economic Development and Competitiveness

The Council will take care that the service charges presented to consumers are fair. To ensure fairness toward consumers, the Council will when it determines tariffs, consider the desire:

- · To promote local economic competitiveness; and
- To promote local economic development and growth.

The Municipality must ensure that the services that it provides must be sustainable. Financial sustainability of an enterprise will be achieved when it is financed in a manner that ensures that its financing is sufficient. The tariff for a service must therefore be sufficient to cover the cost of the initial capital expenditure required and interest thereon, managing and operating the service and maintaining, repairing, and replacing the physical assets used in its provision. However, sustainability does not only mean that the price of the service must include all the relevant cost elements, but it also means that the charges to be levied must be collected. The Council will therefore adopt and apply a Credit Control and Debt Collection policy to ensure that all monies due are recovered.

7.5 Tariff Determination

Tariffs represent the charges levied by Council on consumers for the utilization of services provided by the Municipality. Tariffs may be calculated in various ways, dependent upon the nature of the service being provided. Tariffs may be set in such a manner to recover the full cost of the service being provide or recover a portion of those costs, or to bring about a surplus that can be utilized to subsidise other non-economical services.

In special circumstances, such as significant increases in the wholesale price of goods and services that the Council purchases during a year to provide services, the Council will review its tariffs during the preparation of the annual budget in accordance with the policy stated above. Proposed tariffs will be presented to the community during the Council's consultations about the budget. Immediately after the Council has determined or amended a tariff, the municipal manager must clearly display it at all the offices of the Municipality as well as at such other places within the municipal area as she/he may determine, a notice.

The notice must state:

- The general purpose of the resolution;
- The date on which the determination or amendment comes into operation;
- That any person who desires to object to such determination or amendment must do so in writing within 14 days after the date on which the notice was displayed; and
- That any person who cannot write may come during office hours to a place where a staff member of the Municipality named in the notice will assist that person to transcribe her/his objection.
- If no objection is lodged within the period stated in the notice the determination or amendment will come into operation on the date determined by the Council Where an objection is lodged, the Municipality will consider every objection. The Council may, after it has considered all objections, confirm, amend, or withdraw

the determination or amendment and may determine another, on the date on which the determination or amendment or date as determined above and will also publish it as determined by the Council.

8. SOURCES OF REVENUE

- 8.1 The Municipality collect revenue from:
 - Surcharges on fees for services provided by or on behalf of the Municipality; and
 - If authorised by National legislation, levies, and duties appropriate to Local Government, but it may not impose income tax, value-added tax, or customs duty.
- 8.2 The power of a Municipality to impose, levies or duties:
 - May not be exercised in a way that materially and unreasonably prejudices national economic policies, economic activities across municipal boundaries, or the national mobility of goods, services, capital, or labour; and
 - May be regulated by national legislation.
- 8.3 The Council may finance the affairs of the Municipality by:
 - · Charging fees for services; and
 - Imposing surcharges on fees, and to the extent authorised by national legislation, levies, and duties.
- 8.4 The Municipality will establish appropriate mechanisms, procedures, and processes to ensure community participation in, amongst other things, the preparation of its budget. The following provisions will be applicable:
 - The revenue of the Municipality consists of the fees, charges, and other sums imposed or recoverable by or payable to the Council under law;
 - Interest charged on accrual basis, must be paid to the Municipality within thirty days from the date on which such account become due. The interest rate charged should be higher than the rate payable by the Council to its bank in respect of an overdraft, for the period during which such rates remain unpaid after the expiry of the period of thirty days;
 - The Council may charge interest on any other amount due to it that may not have been paid within thirty days from the date on which such amounts became due. The interest rate charged is one percent higher than the rate payable by the Council to its bank in respect of an overdraft for the period during which such

amounts remain unpaid after the expiry of the period of thirty days. Interest may not be charged on:

- Fines imposed by a court and due to the Council; and
- Monies due to the Council in terms of a law and respect of which that law provides that a penalty on interest must be levied if such monies are not paid on the date when due or payable.
- The interest rates referred to above must be amended on the first day of the month following on the month in which the Council's bank has amended the interest rate payable by the Council to its bank in respect of an overdraft; and
- Any fine imposed or money treated as bail in respect of any offence under the ordinance or a bylaw by the Council, must be paid to the Municipality.

9. TARIFF STRATEGY

The Council's strategy is to recover the full financial cost of rendering the services required by the community from the community, including the cost of capital:

- The starting point to recover cost is the determination of service levels;
- The second point will be able to ensure a sustainable service delivery based on the set service level; and
- The third point will be the upgrade of services to higher levels in accordance with the affordability of the community and the ability to render the upgraded services in a sustainable manner.
- Recovery of Cost:
 - > Resource management expenditure: Those activities that are required to regulate, manage, and maintain the service.
 - > Capital Costs (Depreciation).
 - > Capital cost expenditure is the Council's obligation to meet the repayments on loans negotiated to finance the provision of the service.
 - > Maintenance Costs: These are normal running costs to maintain the services at the established level of service provision.

Cost of Immeasurable Services:

These services are normally community and subsidised services, and the cost will be recoverable through a rating policy as determined from time to time. Recovery of costs will therefore be equalised over the total area of jurisdiction of the Council and the principle of collective payment will apply.

10. SERVICES CLASSIFICATION

Traditionally, municipal services have been classified based how they are financed. The groups are as follows:

10.1 Subsidised Services

Subsidised services include firefighting, approving building plans and the construction of buildings, leasing of municipal facilities.

10.2 Community Services

Community services are those services the consumption of which cannot be determined nor apportioned to individual consumers. These services are typically financed through finance rates. Examples are the establishment, operation and maintenance of parks and recreation facilities, provision and maintenance of roads and storm water drainage systems, the establishment, management, and maintenance of landfill sites etc.

The Municipality also provides services in support of the above-mentioned services. These are called staff functions and include committee services, records and archives, financial management accounting and stores, occupational health, and human resources management.

11. TARIFF CHARGES

11.1 Environmental health

Environmental health services will be provided by environmental practitioners and will be charged per professional service.

11.2 Land use

Land use services will be provided by qualified professionals and these services will be charged per application.

11.3 Rescue and safety services

Rescue and safety services will be provided by qualified professionals and these services will be charged per call-out.

11.4 Landfill users

Tariffs for landfill usage will be charged as set out in the tariff list as approved within the budget of each year.

11.5 Resorts and amenities, halls

Tariffs for resort, amenities and halls' consumers will be charged as set out in the tariff list as approved within the budget of each year. Service charges will be charged as set in tariffs structure.

11.6 Reprographic services

Tariffs for reprographic services will be charged as set out in the tariff list as approved within the budget of each year.

11.7 Regulatory- and other charges

The following charges and tariffs shall be considered as regulatory or punitive, and shall be determined as appropriate in each annual budget:

> Penalty charges for the submission of dishonoured, stale, post-dated or otherwise unacceptable cheques.

12. RESPONSIBILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY

The Council or designates of the Council have the overall responsibility of laying down the Tariff Policy. The Municipal Finance Management Act defines the responsibility of the Municipal Manager as ensuring that the Tariff Policy be in place and that it is effectively implemented.

13. RELATED POLICIES

The following documents are related to this policy:

13.1 Credit control and debt collection policy

14. REVIEW

14.1 This policy will be reviewed at least annually and updated if needed.

15. EFFECTIVE DATE

15.1 This policy shall come into effect on 1 July 2022.

EXTRACT FROM THE COUNCIL MINUTES HELD ON 30 MAY 2022

Item A63. 30.05.2022

MTREF BUDGET: 2022-2023 TO 2024/2025 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET, IDP AND POLICY DOCUMENTS (Ref.-.6/1/1/3)

N Kruger: Chief Financial Officer

(Ref.:6/1/1/B & 6/1/1/1)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the report is to submit the budget for 2022/2023 MTREF to Council for consideration of approval.

BACKGROUND

In terms of section 16 of the Local Government: Municipal Financial Management Ac, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) Council must approve an annual budget before the start of the financial year.

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

The Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) stipulates as follows:

Municipal budgets

- 16. (1) The Council of a municipality must for each year approve an annual budget for the municipality before the start of the financial year.
- (2) In order for a municipality to comply with subsection (1), the mayor of the municipality must table the annual budget at a council meeting at least 90 days before the start of the budget year.

Contents of annual budgets and supporting documentation

- 17. (1) An annual budget of a municipality must be a schedule in the prescribed format— (a) setting out realistically anticipated revenue for the budget year from each revenue source;
 - (b) appropriating expenditure for the budget year under the different votes of the municipality;
 - (c) setting out indicative revenue per revenue source and projected expenditure by vote for the two financial years following the budget year;
 - (d) setting out-
 - (i) estimated revenue and expenditure by vote for the current year; and (ii) actual revenue and expenditure by vote for the financial year preceding the current year; and
 - (e) a statement containing any other information required by section 215(3) of the Constitution or as may be prescribed.
- (2) An annual budget must generally be divided into a capital and an operating budget in accordance with international best practice, as may be prescribed.
- (3) When an annual budget is tabled in terms of section 16(2), it must be accompanied by the following documents:
 - (a) Draft resolutions—

- (i) approving the budget of the municipality;
 - (ii) imposing any municipal tax and setting any municipal tariffs as may be required for the budget year; and
 - (iii) approving any other matter that may be prescribed;
- (b)measurable performance objectives for revenue from each source and for each vote in the budget, taking into account the municipality's integrated development plan:
- (c) a projection of cash flow for the budget year by revenue source, broken down per month;
- (d)any proposed amendments to the municipality's integrated development plan following the annual review of the integrated development plan in terms of section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act;
- (e) any proposed amendments to the budget-related policies of the municipality;
- (f) particulars of the municipality's investments;
- (g)any prescribed budget information on municipal entities under the sole or shared control of the municipality;
- (h)particulars of all proposed new municipal entities which the municipality intends to establish or in which the municipality intends to participate;
- (i) particulars of any proposed service delivery agreements, including material amendments to existing service delivery agreements;
- (j) particulars of any proposed allocations or grants by the municipality to— (i) other municipalities;
- (ii) any municipal entities and other external mechanisms assisting the municipality in the exercise of its functions or powers;
- (iii) any other organs of state; (iv) any organisations or bodies referred to in section 67(1);
- (k) the proposed cost to the municipality for the budget year of the salary, allowances and benefits of—
 - (i) each political office-bearer of the municipality;
- (ii) councillors of the municipality; and
- (iii) the municipal manager, the chief financial officer, each senior manager of the municipality and any other official of the municipality having a remuneration package greater than or equal to that of a senior manager;
- (I) the proposed cost for the budget year to a municipal entity under the sole or shared control of the municipality of the salary, allowances and benefits of— (i) each member of the entity's board of directors; and
- (ii) the chief executive officer and each senior manager of the entity; and (m) any other supporting documentation as may be prescribed.

22. Publication of annual budgets —

- (1) Immediately after an annual budget is tabled in a municipal council, the accounting officer of the municipality must—
 - (a) in accordance with Chapter 4 of the Municipal Systems Act-
 - (i) make public the annual budget and the documents referred to in section 17(3); and
 - (ii) invite the local community to submit representations in connection with the budget; and
 - (b) submit the annual budget—
 - (i) in both printed and electronic formats to the National Treasury and the relevant provincial treasury; and

(ii) in either format to any prescribed national or provincial organs of state and to other municipalities affected by the budget.

23. Consultations on tabled budgets —

(1) When the annual budget has been tabled, the municipal council must consider any views of—

(a) the local community; and

- (b) the National Treasury, the relevant provincial treasury and any provincial or national organs of state or municipalities which made submissions on the budget.
- (2) After considering all budget submissions, the council must give the mayor an opportunity—

(a) to the submissions; and

- (b) if necessary, respond to revise the budget and table amendments for consideration by the council.
- (3) The National Treasury may issue guidelines on the manner in which municipal councils should process their annual budgets, including guidelines on the formation of a committee of the council to consider the budget and to hold public hearings.
- (4) No guidelines issued in terms of subsection (3) are binding on a municipal council unless adopted by the council.

COMMENTS

The draft 2022/23 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) report inclusive of the budget schedules, which have been compiled in terms of the Municipal Budgeting and Reporting Regulations (MBRR), have been distributed after tabling it in the Council meeting of 28 March 2022, while a notice has been placed in the local newspapers to invite the public/community to submit comments on the draft/tabled budget.

Input from Provincial Treasury

Provincial Treasury has submitted their 2022 SIME/ LG MTEC Assessment Report on 26 April 2022 and the municipal response was discussed with Provincial Treasury on 6 May 2022. The following aspects were highlighted by the Province Treasury and herewith the issues raised as well as the respective response from ODM Management:

The Municipality's budget reflects funded, but the nett surplus after the application of cash is on a declining trajectory over the MTREF indicating risks to future sustainability

- a) The Municipality tabled an operating surplus budget over the 2022/23 MTREF period which is commendable. As a district municipality, the Municipality has limited revenue sources, but great effort is noted in identifying additional revenue sources. Tariffs are proposed above inflation and may influence the revenue growth assumptions.
- b) The Municipality has over the last two (2) financial years shown great resilience to remain financially stable under exceptionally uncertain economic conditions. The Municipality's continued success depends on its ability to recognise when to adapt and adjust plans during any uncertainty. The Municipality is encouraged to continue with ongoing assessments of assumptions to ensure that revenue, expenditure projections and policy decisions to be accurately informed over the MTREF. It should be noted that based on the prior year audited outcomes, the Municipality has reported a deficit budget in 2018/19 but managed to achieve operating surpluses in 2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years. It has been noted on the Municipality's performance that in the 2021/22 financial year, operational expenditure has increased by two (2) per cent whilst the operating revenue has also increased by six (6) per cent.

- c) It is clear from the budgetary allocation to the strategic objectives that the bulk of the 2022/23 MTREF allocation is focused towards Strategic Goal (1): 'To ensure the well-being of all in the Overberg through the provision of efficient basic services and infrastructure'; this includes an operating budget allocation of R180.9 million (71.2 per cent) and a capital allocation of R7.5 million (73.7 per cent) in 2022/23. It is evident that the Municipality's 2022/23 budget prioritised spending towards delivering on its service delivery mandate.
- d) Annual growth in operating expenditure is below projected inflation in 2023/24 and 2024/25, while capital expenditure declines from a high of R10.2 million 2022/23 over the MTREF, to R3.4 million in 2024/25.
- e) This largest of the allocations, for road transport, will mainly be directed towards refurbishment and rehabilitation as well as upgrades and additions to existing road transport infrastructure, the biggest of these for 2022/23 being for the Hermanus-Gansbaai project (R130.0 million), the reseal of the Stanford-Riviersonderend road (R105.0 million), refurbishment of the Caledon-Sandbaai road (R93.8 million), upgrades and additions to the Draaiberg road and refurbishment of the Barrydale Ladismith road (R60.0 million).
- f) The District has allocated R20.8 million towards its municipal health function (operating budget) and as well as a capital budget allocation of R40 000 (mostly office equipment) in 2022/23. Districts are mandated to provide municipal health services, which includes the surveillance and prevention of communicable diseases such as the current COVID-19. The allocation for municipal health is part of an investment in future health provision. The importance of strengthening this function and providing it with adequate resources is crucial to attaining and maintaining levels and safety standards with regards to our physical environment. The District has significantly increased its municipal health operating budget allocation in the 2022/23 financial year (21.2 per cent) compared to its 2021/22 allocation.
- g) The District has allocated a total operating budget of R36.0 million to the provision of fire-fighting services for 2022/23. This represents a 7.2 per cent increase from its 2021/22 allocation. A capital budget of R2.6 million is geared primarily towards vehicle replacement (R2.2 million) and vehicle upgrades/refurbishment (R300 000). In total, allocations towards fire-fighting services equates to 14.6 per cent of the overall 2022/23 budget.
- h) For 2022/23, the District has allocated R16.2 million of its operational expenditure budget to 'Sport and Recreation'; the corresponding capital allocation for the year is R1.4 million. If resorts are well managed and maintained, upgraded, and appropriately marketed, it can play a role in promoting domestic and international tourism within the region. The Municipality must consider if the allocation for this function is sufficient given the 1.9 per cent drop in operating expenditure in 2022/23.
- Firefighting and health services remain an essential part of the Municipality's service delivery to its community, however huge deficits are incurred in the process of providing these services. The Municipality must identify efficiencies within these functions to minimise the cost and negative financial impact. In this regard, ODM raised the Health Service funding issues at the Cabinet and Municipalities "Meet & Greet Sessions" on 22 April 2022 and ODM was advised to approach Provincial Treasury to make a submission to National Treasury. This was to motivate sufficient funding through an Equitable Share formula review for District Municipalities which would provide a framework for funding of Municipal Health Workers in line with required norms and standards. Currently ODM reflects a deficit of EHP's based on population figures (1 EHP/10 000). An item was placed on the next CFO Forum for 10 June 2022 to discuss this issue with District CFO's.

- j) The Municipality is reliant on own funding to contribute to capital budget and must consider the return on investment to ensure ongoing sustainability. The main fiscal challenge facing the Municipality is the limited revenue base and the identification of revenue opportunities within a cost-efficient governance model of service delivery. Balancing affordability and increasing spending demands is key to maintain a healthy funding position with active contributions to the capital replacement reserve fund.
- K) The liquidity ratios of the Municipality indicate that the Municipality can take care of their financial commitments.
- (I) The draft budget data strings over the MTREF period indicates that the Municipality is not exposed to a liquidity risk.

FURTHER COMMENTS

No other comments or inputs had been received on the advertised budget and tariffs.

Other necessary amendments based on changed assumptions and additions were made in the 2022/23 budget document, as proposed and tabled to the Budget Steering Committee for consideration on 17 May 2022.

The 2022/23 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) report, inclusive of the budget schedules, which are compiled in terms of the Municipal Budgeting and Reporting Regulations (MBRR), will be distributed prior to the Council meeting of 30 May 2022.

RESOLVED: (Proposed by Ald A Franken and seconded by Ald J Nieuwoudt)

- 1) The consolidated budget of R253 440 054, consisting of an Operating budget of R253 345 851 (resulting in a surplus R 94 203 after tariff increases) and a Capital budget of R10 273 000 and budgeted cash flows, as set out in the Municipal Budget is adopted and approved by Council and that it constitutes the Budget of the Council for 2022/2023 financial year as well as the medium term (indicative) budgets for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 financial years.
- 2) The tariffs as per tariff list be approved. That an application for waiver of tariffs be considered by the Municipal Manager, on written application.
- 3) That all other matters prescribed in sections 17(1) (a-e); 17(2) and 17(3) (a-m) of the Municipal Finance Management Act 56 of 2003, are included in or that accompany the budget document be approved.
- 4) The measurable performance objectives for 2022/2023 for operating revenue by source and by vote is approved.
- 5) That the following budget related policies are approved:
- i Asset Management Policy (as amended)
- ii Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy (as amended)
- iii Cash Management and Investment Policy (as amended)
- iv Tariff Policy (as amended)
- v Supply Chain Management Policy (as amended)
- vi Virement Policy (as amended)
- vii Borrowing Policy (as amended)
- viii Funding and Reserves Policy (as amended)

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- xvii Payroll Management and Administration Policy (as amended)
- xviii Preferential Procurement Policy (Repealed)
- xix Cost containment Policy (as amended)
 - xx Travelling and Subsistence Policy (as amended)

CERTIFIED A TRUE EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 30 MAY 2022.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER (ACTING)