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The Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) has given Umzimvubu Local Municipality an unqualified audit opinion, noting that the Municipality is in a solvent position and able to meet its financial obligations. The audit outcome follows a maintained audit opinion that was attained in the previous financial year (2021/2022). The AGSA has also found that Umzimvubu is able to continue providing quality basic services to its residents, which is a significant improvement from the previous financial years.

The Municipality hails the unqualified audit opinion and whilst there is still little to improve on, the Municipal Council will continue to exercise its oversight role by monitoring the implementation of the audit turnaround strategy.

“The audit opinion comes at a time when we ought to implement our risk adjusted strategy as a measure to rapidly increase the pace of service delivery to our communities. Whilst there is more to be done, I’m confident that we will have a suitable team that can meet the obligations of our constituencies. By this, I want to commit that we will continue in our concerted efforts to manage our cash flow and generate cash backed surpluses to fund future capital expenditure” said Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr Zukiswa Ndevu.

“The municipality previously had material findings on assets, revenue and receivables amongst others, however this outcome has demonstrated a significant improvement from the previous financial years. As this Municipality, we remain cognisant on the path to deliver basic and quality services to our communities. Together we can build better communities” concluded the Mayor.

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