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SPECIAL COUNCIL AGENDA

MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2024

KWABHACA CONFERENCE CENTRE, AT 10H00

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(Private and confidential)



UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of **Section 29(1)** of the **Local Government Municipal Structures Act No 117 of 1998** as amended that the **Special Council Meeting** of Umzimvubu Local Municipality will be held in **KwaBhaca Conference Centre** on **Monday, 21 October 2024** by **10h00** to discuss the agenda items as set out hereunder:

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MR GPT NOTA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

A G E N D A

1. **OPENING AND WELCOMING**
2. **READING OF THE OFFICIAL NOTICE**
3. **APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE**
4. **APOLOGIES FROM MEMBERS**
5. **PECUNIARY INTEREST**
6. **DEPUTATIONS**
7. **COMMUNICATION STATEMENTS BY THE CHAIRPERSON**
8. **OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
9. **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

THERE ARE NO MINUTES TO BE CONFIRMED

10 BUSINESS OF THE DAY

10.1.1 OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER: RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR SIVIKELE MATHEBE AS THE SPEAKER OF UMZIMVUBU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL

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**File Number: 1/2/1/3
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[Special Council: 21/10/2024]**

PURPOSE

To apprise Council about the resignation of Councillor Sivikele Mathebe as the Council Speaker.

Council to elect the Speaker of Umzimvubu Local Municipality following the resignation of Councillor Mathebe.

AUTHORITY

Municipal Structures Act, No. 117 of 1998 as amended
Council Standing Rules and Orders

LEGAL / STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Structures Act, No. 117 of 1998 as amended

BACKGROUND / REASONING

The Speaker of Umzimvubu Local Municipality, Councillor Sivikele Mathebe submitted his letter of resignation as the Council Speaker, dated the 09th of October 2024. Section 39 (a) of the Municipal Structures Act provides that the Speaker of a municipal council vacates office during a term if that person resigns as the Speaker. This means that the Council currently has no Speaker as the resignation created a vacuum.

In terms of Section 36 (1) - each municipal council must have a chairperson who will be called the Speaker. Subsection (2) of the same Act states that at its first sitting after its election or when necessary to fill a vacancy, a municipal council must elect its speaker from among the Councillors. Subsection (3) indicates that the municipal manager of the municipality or, if the municipal manager is not available, a person designated by the MEC for Local Government in the province, presides in the election of the Speaker.

Proceedings for the election of the Speaker will be conducted in line with schedule 3 of the Municipal Structures Act.

SERVICE DELIVERY IMPLICATIONS

None

STAFF IMPLICATIONS

None

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

OTHER PARTIES CONSULTED

No other parties consulted.

ANNEXURES

Annexure “A” – resignation letter of Councillor Mathebe as the Speaker of Umzimvubu Local Municipality Council.

RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND

1. That the Council should note the resignation of Councillor Sivikele Mathebe as the Council Speaker.
2. That the Council elects the Speaker of Umzimvubu Local Municipality following the resignation of Councillor Mathebe.