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EXECUTIVE MAYOR MALEFU VILAKAZI



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SEDIBA COMMUNITY HALL, TSHIAME B



The Speaker of Thabo Mofutsanyana District Council, Councillor
Mbothoma Maduna

The Council Whip, Councillor Seipati Mbiwe

The Chairperson of Municipal Accounts Committee, Councillor
Moranye Twala

Executive Mayors and Mayors from our local municipalities,

Councillors

Morena e moholo, Morena Thokoana Mopeli

Morena Mota

Morena wa Kholokoeng, Morena Paulos Moloji

Marena

Baruti

Businessmen and businesswomen

Distinguished Guests

Representatives from government departments and parastatals, the Municipal Manager and the staff of Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, Municipal Managers from our local municipalities, Media, and members of the public.

A special welcome to my dearest family that is present here today to offer me their unwavering support.

Also, a special welcome to the following people:

- Morena wa Makholokoeng, Morena Moloji
- The family of Thabo Mofutsanyana
- Wandile Msibi and her family from Harrismith. Wandile has been recently crowned as Miss World Junior 2017.
- The poet, Kwazzimoto
- Indoni Queen
- Representatives from Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA).
- Representatives from banks

Ladies and gentlemen, allow me to greet you all in the wonderful name of my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Boteng ba lona bohle ke tlhohonolofatso e kekeng ya lekannngwa.

It is with great humility that I stand before this dignified house of the District Council of Thabo Mofutsanyana and before the people of this district, who are gathered here today because of their hope and faith in their own government. We are who we are because of these people, who are gathered here today to witness the tabling of the State of their own District, which is named after the political stalwart, Edwin Thabo Mofutsanyana.

Haholoholo ke lebohela boteng ba lona baahi ba Tshame B hammoho le dibaka tse mabapi e leng Tshame A, Makholokoeng, Harrismith, Intabazwe hammoho le baahi ba malopasing a haufi le mona ba leng teng.

Motsamaisi wa dipuisano bekeng tse tharo tsa ho feta re ile ra ba le kopana le baahi ba hona mona Tshame B ho tla buisana le bona ka meralo ya rona ya ntshetsopele hammoho le ditekanyetso tse na tsa ditjhelete tseo re ditekang kajeno.

Re le lebohile haholo setjhaba sa Tshame ka dipuisano tseo re bileng le tsona le lona tse tsamaileng hantle haholo le ka tshehetso ya lona. Le re bontshitse kannete hore le ela hloko ebile le hlompha mananeo (kapa di programmes) le ditsamaiso tsa mmuso wa lona oo le o kgethileng.

Bomme le Bontate, ke rata le ho lebisa tlhompho le diteboho tse menahaneng ho Modimo Ntate ka baka la paballo ya hae le mohau wa hae.

Kajeno ke eme mona bomme le bontate ka baka la mehauhelo ya hae le lerato la hae. Ke kahoo ke reng: *“Ya dutseng sephiring sa Mookamedi ya phahameng, o phomola moriting wa Ya matla wohle.*

Ke re ho Jehova: O setshabelo sa ka le qhobosheane ya ka, Modimo wa ka oo ke o tshepang! Ke yena ya o tshwasollang lerabeng la setsomi, lefung le akaretsang.

O o kgurumetsa ka masiba a hae, o bona tshireletso ka tlasa mapheo a hae; nnete ya hae ke thebe le thejana. O ke ke wa tshaba letsoso la bosiu, leha e le motsu o bebang motshehare, leha e lefu le kgukgunang lefifing, leha e le tshenyo e bolayang motshehare o moholo.”

Ladies and gentlemen, we are gathered here today just six days after our Continent celebrated Africa Day, which is celebrated annually on 25 May within the African continent to mark the formation of the Organisation of African Unity on 25 May 1963 and the African Union in 2002 and the progress made by the continent since then to advance democracy, peace, stability and socio-economic development, and the theme for this year’s Africa Month

celebrations is the **“Year of OR Tambo: Building a Better Africa and a better World”**.

Honourable Councillors, this is the year of OR Tambo as announced by the State President, Honourable Jacob Zuma during the State of the Nation Address in February this year.

2017 is the year in which one of the key architects of the free and democratic South Africa, Mr Oliver Reginald Tambo, would have turned 100 years old, had he lived.

Honourable Speaker, this week our country is observing the Child Protection Week, which started on Sunday, 28 May and will end on Sunday, 04 June, and is observed in South Africa annually to raise awareness of the rights of children as articulated in the Children's Act of 2005.

Protecting children from violence, exploitation and abuse is not only a basic value, but also an obligation clearly set out in Article 28 of the South African Constitution. It is the duty of every South African citizen to take charge of the role in protecting children and creating a safe and secure environment for them.

We call on you ladies and gentlemen to take part in condemning abuse of our children and women. Our country is gripped by fear with the recent kidnapping and killing of our women. This has to stop.

Honourable Speaker and the house at large, this is our maiden State of the District Address following the local government elections last year August. We have therefore been given a mammoth task as this Council to lead our district for the next five years, and this we have to do with minimal resources at our disposal. We have taken this challenge and willing to do our best through the support of our communities.

For the next five years we shall be guided by our local government manifesto, which focuses on the following priorities:

- Building local economy to create more employment and sustainable livelihoods,
- Improving local public services and broaden access to them
- Building more united, non-racial, integrated and safer communities
- Promoting more active community participation in local government

- Ensuring more effective, accountable and clean local government that works together with national and provincial government.

We will also be guided by the Back to Basics Principles by ensuring that we put people first and we have constant contact with them through effective public participation platforms.

Honourable Councillors, the most challenging task faced by all of us here in this Council irrespective of our political affiliations is that of soliciting alternative funding for our district municipality in order to boost our coffers and be able to touch every single town of this district. This is because our district is very much dependent on grants from the national government. As a matter of fact, we really need to find creative means of attracting lucrative funding that will help us to unlock various programmes in our district. We have to make notable changes in our communities in the six local municipalities under our jurisdiction.

Honourable Speaker, as we come to the end of this financial year we express our gratitude to the staff of Thabo Mofutsanyana, Municipal Manager, Directors, Managers and all the staff for the work well

done. We are very much grateful for your contributions and hard work for the work well done.

While on this point, Honourable Speaker, let me mention that it was of great sadness that in this financial year, we lost one of our staff members, Seipati Mofokeng. May her soul rest in peace.

And also, condolences to Councillors and staff members, who lost their family members this financial year. May the Lord wipe all the tears from your eyes. Ha meya ya bona e robale ka kgotso.

Ladies and gentlemen, we also express our greatest gratitude to the Speaker, Chief Whip, Councillors, Mayoral Committee, Municipal Public Accounts Committee, Audit Performance Committee and Risk Management Committee for your support and for the oversight role you have played over the administration of the affairs of our municipality.

Motsamaisi wa mosebetsi, ha e le mona selemo sena sa ditjhelete sa 2016/2017 se fihla pheletsong tjena, re leboha Ntate Modimo ho ba le rona ho fihlela mona. Ho bile thata haholo ka baka la kgaello ya matlole le mokotla o fokolang wa ditjhele, empa leha ho le jwalo re

itekele. Ka bonyane boo re neng re na le bona re ile ra kgona ho etsa bonnete ba hore ho ba le moo re finyellang teng ka mamaneo a rona a fapaneng a ho ntlafatsa maphelo a setjhaba seso.

Referring to the importance of making the most out of the minimal resources that you have, US politician Kurt Bills says, “Since scarcity is the basic economic problem, if it does not exist then there is no reason for my economics course. Devoting time to the study of how people use limited resources to fulfill unlimited wants and needs should help us to discover how to best utilize the resources we have at our disposal.”

We have therefore been able to wisely utilize our little resources in dealing with our priorities and thus we are able to report our successes and challenges for the 2016/2017 financial year.

As I present this State of the District Address, Honourable Speaker allow me to start with the good news. And the good news is that our municipality has just received a funding of R101 million from Construction Education and Training Authority (CETA). The funding is for learnerships, apprenticeship, work intergrated learning and short

skills programme for 3 050 (Three thousand and fifty) people. In next week or so, we will be launching this programme.

Honourable Speaker, present here in our midst we have representatives from CETA. The CEO?? and the training provider, Mr Raymond Mohano. I highly appreciated their presence.

It is also important to inform this house that the Free State Provincial Government has directed 41,3 percent of capital budget to municipality in Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality in the next financial year. This is an amount R2,6 million that will be spent on infrastructure project in all our local municipalities. The allocation of this amount per local municipality is as follows:

- Maluti-a-Phofung – R1,9 billion
- Dihlabeng – R163 million
- Mantsopa – R163 million
- Nketoana – R142 million
- Phumelela – R145 million
- Setsoto – R190 million

Honourable Speaker, in presenting the state of our district, I will at the same time outline the plans for the new financial year.

I will therefore start with our Local Economic Development.

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Our government has made a call for a radical transformation of economy by opening up opportunities for our people to benefit from the economy of their own country. We as the district of Thabo Mofutsanyana cannot be therefore left behind.

Motsamaisi wa dipuisano, hara tse ding tsa dintho tseo re leng motlotlo ka tsona hore re di entse ke ho thusa borakgwebo ba rona ba ntseng ba thuthua kapa borakgwebo potlana (SMMEs) ka thepa ya ho sebetsa kgwebong ya bona.

We are proud to have assisted 14 SMMEs with business equipment ranging from mobile kitchen unit, woodhouse salon, tyre equipment, farming equipment, music instrument, catering equipment, sewing equipment and manufacturing equipment. These SMMEs came from the following municipalities:

- Maluti-a-Phofung (5)
- Dihlabeng (3)
- Mantsopa (2)

- Setsoto (3)
- Phumelela (1)

One of the beneficiaries of this equipment, Mokgapi Monchusi, who has been selling traditional food in a sack near the taxi rank in Bethlehem said these words upon receiving the donation. “My business has taken a step forward with this awesome gift from the district municipality. I am happy for what they have done for me. From now onwards I have secure and attractive space from which I will prepare and sell my food,” he said.

Monchusi, whose business is called *Mzansi Style 9 Nine*, received a mobile kitchen from this district municipality.

Bomme le Bontate, ke motlotlo ho le tsebisa hore re kgonne ho thusa dikoporasi tse nne tsa bomme ba maroko hore ba fumane masela a boleng ba makgolo a robedi a dikete tsa diranta (R800 000 – 00) ho tswa ho Industrial Development Corporation. Dikoporasi tsena ke Tshepamang, Centre Stone, Hela o itlamele le Mehoabadi. Ebile bomme ba dikoporasi tsena ba teng mane kantele tenteng ho bapatsa mesebetsi ya bona.

In March this year our district, in partnership with SEDA, FDC, Department of Sports, Arts and Culture, Department of Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs and our local municipalities, we hosted a textile fashion design expo and fashion show. The aim of the show was to create platform and give exposure to our fashion designers to be recognized locally. We had 14 fashion designers, 15 exhibitors and 32 models, who participated in the show.

Our district municipality has also trained 50 women and this is bearing fruits as seven (7) of them have already registered their own cooperative.

For the financial year 2017/2018, we have set aside an amount of R770 000 – 00 (Seven hundred and seventy thousand rand) for SMME Development.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

Honourable Speaker, in the year 2016/2017 our municipality continued to implement the Rural Road Assets Management System (RRAMS) project, of which we have received a funding of R2,2 million from the Department of Transport.

The strategic goal of this project is to ensure efficient and effective investments in rural roads and the collection of associated road and bridge inventory data, condition assessments and traffic information. Improved data on rural roads will guide infrastructure investment, improve accessibility to and mobility of rural communities.

In this project we have recruited six (6) civil engineering graduates in this financial year.

Honourable Speaker, the good news is that the allocation for this RRAMS project for next financial year is R2,4 million.

In this financial year, Mr Speaker, we also continued with the implementation of the expanded public works programme, which is one of our key programmes in addressing the challenge of unemployment and poverty.

Through this programme we have been altogether able to create 456 job opportunities in all our six local municipalities. Two hundred and ten (210) of these opportunities were for women and while 288 were for youth.

For the next financial year 2017/2018 we have received EPWP incentive grant of R2,1 million from the National Department of Public Works for job creation and skills development, and we will empower our people by employing 90 people.

To put an emphasis on the significance of EPWP programme in job creation, in one of his State of the Province Addresses, Premier Ace Magashule said, “There is no doubt that we have to upscale our Expanded Public Works Programme and utilise strategies to ensure that we undertake minor infrastructure projects through labour-intensive approaches. We also need to upscale our work in the establishment and development of co-operatives.”

Our district municipality has furthermore received a funding of R6 million from the National Treasury for Energy Efficiency Demand Side Management to assist local municipalities in implementing energy efficiency measures in their usages of infrastructural assets, such as traffic lights, high mast lights and building lights.

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Honourable Speaker, agriculture is one of the economic drivers of our district and the bread basket of our province. It is thus important for us to support our farmers, most particularly our emerging farmers.

Ditaba tse monate ke hore Setereke sa rona se tswa kgethwa ke Lefapha la tsa Temo le Ntshetsopele ya metse ya mahae e le setereke se tswetseng pele ho tsa temo. Tsena ke ditaba tse monate haholo mme ho bohlokwa hore le rona re le setereke re hle re matlafatse tshehetso ya rona ho boramapolasi ba rona.

Motsamaisi wa dipuisano, selemong sena se yang maphethelong sa ditjhelete re sebedisitse tjhelete e kalo ka makgolo a mane a dikete tsa diranta (R400 000 – 00) ho thusa boramapolasi ba 82 kahare ho setereke sa rona ka disebediswa tse fapaneng mapolasing a bona.

Re kgonne ho kutlwisa boramapolasi ba makgolo a mabedi, mashome a robedi le metso e mmedi (283) ka dintlha tse fapaneng tse malebana le tsamaiso ya temo.

Honourable Speaker for the 2017/2018 financial year, we have set aside R1,6 million for agriculture and rural development.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Honourable Speaker, community service remains one of our core functions as the district, and through this function we have been able to get involved in activities that are entirely community based and are directed towards creating awareness to improve livelihoods of our communities through education campaigns and celebratory events in collaboration with communities, sector departments, non-governmental organisations, and relevant stakeholders. These functions are Municipal Health Services, Disaster Management and fire services, HIV and AIDS, Gender and disability, as well as Arts, Culture, Heritage and Sports.

MUNICIPAL HEALTH SERVICES

Honourable Speaker, I am proud to inform this august house that our Municipal Health Service was this financial year recognised by SALGA Free State as a “**Good Practice**” in the province and SALGA concluded that “Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality is an inspiration to other municipalities to put a system in place to ensure rendering the service the best way possible”.

The manager municipal health services was in 2016 and 2017 elected and duly appointed by the Director-General of the Department of Health as the manager representing municipal health services in the Free State province on the National Inter-Provincial Environmental Health Meetings held quarterly in Pretoria.

The Air Quality and Waste Management Officer was in 2017 honoured with a Certificate of Excellence in the Green & Cleanest Municipality Competition 2016 as the “Best environmental municipal official (Waste & Air Quality management)” by the MEC of DESTEA, Dr Benny Malakoane.

DISASTER AND FIRE SERVICES

With regard to disaster and fire services, we have installed the Emergency Communication Infrastructure to the tune of R4 million at the main centre in Qwaqwa, Warden Fire Station, Reitz Municipal Offices, Bethlehem Fire Station, Ficksburg Municipal Offices, Ladybrand Fire Station.

We have currently lent our truck to Maluti-a-Phofung Local Municipality to assist in dealing with water crisis by transporting water to the communities.

The Disaster management Centre is engaged in the training and education of communities.

Honourable Speaker, our district continues to play an important role in the fight against the scourge of HIV/AIDS by ensuring that all efforts and programmes are co-ordinated through a central point, which is the District AIDS Council.

Our District Aids Council is functional and thus far we are succeeding in bringing on board community organisations that can partner with us in fighting the HIV/AIDS pandemic.

The District Aids Council is also playing a co-ordinating role in assisting the local municipalities to establish their own Aids Councils. So far we are happy with the progress made in this regard because as we speak now, five of our local municipalities have functional Local Aids Councils. *Re rolela dimasepala tse na tse hlano kgaebane ka mosebetsi o motle oo ba o entseng ka ho theha makgotla ana a shebaneng le twantsho ya HIV/AIDS.*

Ladies and gentlemen, for the next financial year, we have set aside an amount of R240 000 – 00 (Two hundred and forty thousand rand) for HIV/AIDS programmes.

Honourable Speaker, with regard to the issues relating to people with disabilities, our municipality held a successful disability summit in Mahlatswetsa, Excelsior, in December last year to discuss White Paper on disability.

I am also glad, Honourable Speaker, to inform this Council that I have in my Office employed a person with disability by the name of Teboho Radebe, who has an albinism condition, as an admin clerk for the Members of the Mayoral Committee. And, the good news is that this morning, he appeared alongside Premier Ace Magashule on Morning Live Breakfast Show representing the Albinism Community discussing issues youth and disability. We are very much proud of him. He is our own product of which we must cherish, nurture and take care of.

Honourable Speaker for gender and disability issues, we have budgeted an amount of R350 000 (three hundred and fifty thousand rand) for the financial year 2017/2018.

BURSARIES

Honourable Speaker, it is our dream and desire to see all our children, even the poor of the poorest, getting decent education in order for them to be active participant in the economy of their own country as attractive employees, and also to participate as business owners and employers.

Former State President, Dr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela once said:

“Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that a son of a mineworker can become the head of the mine, that a child of farm workers can become the president of a great nation. It is what we make out of what we have, not what we are given, that separates one person from another.”

It is for this reason that the Office of the Executive Mayor has undertaken to have bursaries as one of the programmes of the Executive Mayor to ensure that children from poor families in our district are assisted to get education in order to better their lives.

Currently, we are offering bursaries to 25 students, who studying in various institutions of higher learning in our country.

I am glad to inform this Council that in this financial year, ten (10) of our bursaries beneficiaries graduated with degrees in various disciplines or fields.

Honourable Speaker, we will continue offering bursaries to the needy and qualifying students in the next financial year. An amount of R1,2 million has been set aside for bursaries.

Motsamaisi wa Dipuisano, ke bona ho ntokela hore ke sa ntsane ke bua ka tsa thuto jwalo ke lebohise Province ya rona ya Free State ka ho fumana maemo a pele sephethong sa dihlahlobo tsa Grade 12 tsa ngwahola, 2016. Re leboha mosebetsi o motle haholo o etswang ke MEC ya rona ya thuto ya Free State Ntate Tate Makgoe ka tlasa tataiso ya Moprimiri Ace Magashule. Re sa lebale ho leboha le matitjhere a rona le mesuwehlooho ya rona ka mosebetsi o motle oo ba o etsang baneng ba rona. Re tla dula re ba tshehetsa kamehla.

Let me also congratulate Tiisetsang High School Choir in Bethlehem for winning in the School Choir competition in the Free State. The Choir will now compete in the national school choir competitions.

This is the work well done. We will support the school by buying them a piano and offering them a donation of R10 000 – 00.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Bomme le bontate, re simollotse lenaneo la dithuso tsa setjhaba kahare ho kantoro ya Majoro wa Phethahatso moo re thusetsang kahare ho metse le metsana ya rona jwaleka phano ya mephako, dikobo le tse ding tseo re ka thusang ka tsona. Mme re leboha le thuso eo re e fumanang ho tswa ho borakgwebo ba rona ha re tla tabeng ya dithuso tsa setjhaba.

Honourable Speaker, efforts to push back the frontiers of poverty requires a collective effort from the government, business and civil society.

This will also require us as the district municipality to continue with our poverty alleviation programmes to assist the destitute families in our district even in the next financial year. For this reason we have allocated R1,1 million for poverty alleviation in 2017/2018.

Bomme le Bontate, le mona Tshiamo B ke itlamme ka ho thusetsa ho Luncheon Club ya Bonkgono ka grocery le ho ba etsetsa tshingwana ya meroho, le ka dijo ho Creche ya New Creative Kids.

Hape, ke ile ka ameha haholo ke ho utlwa ka bophelo ba Teboho Mokoena ya seng a se na batswadi. Letsatsi kamora hoba ke tlohe mona Tshiamo dibekeng tsa ho feta ke ile ka etsa bonnete ba hore Teboho o rekelwa dijo. Ha ho felle moo fela re tla nne tswele pele ho mo thusa. Ebile ho thusetsa bomme le bontate ha ho bolele hore e tlameha e be tjhelete e tswang masepaleng. Rona ba nang le bokgoni ha re thusetseng. Hona le batho ba kgorang sa mpana phatloha ba qetellang ba se ba tsebe hore ho setseng ba ka etsang ka hona. Hopola hore ha wena o na le lehlohonolo la ho ja borotho fela hoseng, ho na le ya senang letho. Ya tsohang ka tlala, a robale ka tlala.

Former United States President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, once said; “The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little.”

MAYORAL IMBIZO

Honourable Speaker, face to face interaction remains the powerful unmediated communication platform, which gives our community an opportunity to talk directly to their political leadership. We have therefore set aside an amount of R1,4 million for Mayoral Imbizo for 2017/2018.

GOOD GOVERNANCE

Honourable Speaker, a good governance remains the top priority of our local government manifesto, and this comes not only setting up internal controls but it also requires strict abidance with rules and regulations that results in good governance.

We have ensured that our oversight function over our finances and performance is effective by ensuring that the relevant oversight structures such as the Internal Audit Unit, Risk Management Unit, Audit and Performance Committee, Risk Management Committee, Performance Management System and Municipal Public Accounts Committees are established. These units are working hard to ensure that there are relevant charters, policies, plans, methodologies and systems in place that assisted us with the improvement of internal controls.

Our Audit and Performance Committee is functional and it meets quarterly to execute its mandate in terms of section 166 of the Municipal Finance Management Act. In addition, this Committee has played a crucial role in assisting Nketoana and Phumelela Local Municipalities.

Honourable Speaker, we also have a functional Risk Management Committee to ensure that our municipality is compliant with the Public Sector Risk Management Framework as developed by the National Treasury.

Ladies and gentlemen, in order to assist our staff members to remain informed of fraud and corruption and how to report such cases when they occur, at the beginning of this month we held fraud awareness session for all staff members to enhance their understanding of incidences of fraud and corruption.

Our Performance Management Unit is playing a key role in ensuring that all the departments and unit of our municipality perform their function. The unit monitors and assess the performance of each department and unit on quarterly basis. For each work performed

evidence must be produced. Without evidence, we regard the function or work as not being performed or done.

We also appreciate the good work done by our finance department in guiding us in dealing with our finances. Despite the little financial resources, we have steer this ship through, through the guidance provided by finance department.

At this point, let me appreciate Mr Hopolang Lebusa, the Chief Finance Officer, as we bid farewell to him. Today is the last day of his contract and the last budget that he has prepared for us as this Council, and it is indeed a difficult moment to really say goodbye to such an outstanding CFO. He has really made an impact in our municipality.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Honourable Speaker, without a strong and skilled workforce we will not be able to execute our functions as the district municipality. We have thus set aside an amount of R250 000 – 00 for the bursaries for our staff members, who are interested in furthering their studies.

CONCLUSION

Honourable Speaker, having presented the State of our District Municipality let me announce that a total budget of

(Two hundred and nineteen million, seven hundred and seventy three thousand, and five hundred and eighty six rand)

R219 773 586,00 for the financial year 2017/2018. This is our total operating revenue and expenditure.

In conclusion, Honourable Speaker, let me express my gratitude to all the Councillors from all the political parties represented here in this Council for their meaningful contribution towards the success of our municipality.

I believe, together we will drive this municipality forward in peace and harmony.

I would also like to thank my organisation, the African National Congress, for having entrusted me once more with the duty of running this municipality in this new term.

I also give thanks to my heavenly Father for always directing my footpath.

Ke lebohe lelapa la ka, molekane wa ka, bana ba ka, mme motswadi, ba bohading ba ka, metswalle, mme ya hlwekisang ka tlung ha ka, le

bohle ba lapeng ka tshehetso ya bona le lerato la bona. Nkaba eng ntle le bona?

Ke boele hape lebohe mokgatlo wa African National Congress tlasa boetapele ba Ntate Ace Magashule mona profensing ya Free State ka ho ntshepela mosebetsi ona wa ho etela pele Setereke sa Thabo Mofutsanyana.

Ke boele hape ke lebohe Rasephadi e mohol Mme Seipati Mbiwe, Motsamaisi wa dipuisano, Councillor Mbothoma Maduna, Modulasetulo wa MPAC, Councillor Moranye Twala, Ditho tsa Komiti ya Majoro, le Makhanselara wohle ka tshehetso ya lona le dikeletso le dikgothatso tsa lona.

Ke lebohe Bomajoro ba BoMmasepala ba selehae ka tshehetso ya bona le ka tshebedisano-mmoho ya bona.

Ke lebohe Motsamaisi wa Masepala, Mme Takatso Lebenya, botsamaisi le basebetsi bohle ba Thabo Mofutsanyana ka mosebetsi o kgabane oo ba o phethileng selemong sena sa ditjhelete.

Ke lebohe mafapha a fapaneng a mmuso ka tshebedisano-mmoho eo re bileng le yona selemong sena se kodumelang sa ditjhelete.

Ke lebohe hape Marena, baruti le borakgwebo ka tshehetso ya bona mosebetsing wa ho ntshetsa setjhaba sa rona pele. Baruti ba bapala karolo e bohlokwa maphelong a rona.

Ke lebohe le setjhaba sohle sa Thabo Mofutsanyana ka tshehetso ya bona. Ka ho otloloha setjhaba sa Tshiamo B le A, le Makholokoeng hammoho le Morena Moloji.

In conclusion, Honourable Speaker, let me request this august house to adopt and approve this budget as presented before you today.

Thank you

