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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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THURSDAY, 03 SEPTEMBER 2020

VIRTUAL SITTING: 09H30

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

Honourable Members, it is with profound sadness that we formally note the passing away of:

- 2.1** Cllr Nyameka Goniwe, the Speaker of Inxuba Yethemba Municipality in Cradock, who died on Saturday, after a short illness. She was the widow of Matthew Goniwe, one of the Cradock Four. Matthew Goniwe, Fort Calata, Sparrow Mkhonto and Sicelo Mhlauli known as the Cradock Four were brutally murdered near Port Elizabeth

by members of the Security Branch of the SA police 34 years ago;

- 2.2 Mr Glen and Mrs Vida Rafferty, a couple shot dead in a KZN farm attack in Normandien near Newcastle. The couple was killed on Saturday evening;
- 2.3 Mr Comfort Ngidi, former Post Office Chair and KwaZulu-Natal Legal mind, who passed away on Saturday evening in hospital after contracting Covid-19;
- 2.4 Mr Enoch Zimba Ngcobo, an ANC Provincial Organiser who was laid to rest on Sunday, 30 August 2020;
- 2.5 Dr MJ Maseko, Director Integrated Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation from the Community Safety and Liaison Department, Head Office. Dr Maseko passed away on Tuesday, 25 August 2020 after a short illness. He was laid to rest on Friday, 28 August 2020;
- 2.6 Nathaniel Julius, a teenager, who lived with Downs Syndrome who was allegedly shot and killed by police in Eldorado Park on Wednesday, 26 August 2020;
- 2.7 Mr Mduduzi Mvubu, ANC KZN Media Liaison Officer and former Journalist died on Sunday, 23 August 2020 after stomach complications. He worked for Ilanga newspaper, the Daily Sun and Sunday Sun before joining the ANC's Department of Information and Publicity (DIP);
- 2.8 All those that have passed on as a result of gender based violence;
- 2.9 All the road fatality victims in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal in the recent past; and
- 2.10 All those that have succumbed to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Let us observe a moment of silence.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

3.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING

Hon Members, you are reminded that this Virtual Sitting will be conducted in terms of the Rules for Virtual Meetings, read with our existing Standing Rules.

In terms of Rule 6 of the Rules for Virtual Meetings, the quorum requirement for Virtual Sittings of the House are provided for in the Constitution and the Standing Rules of the KZN Legislature. Standing Rule 44 of the Standing Rules provides as follows:

“At least one third of all the members of the Legislature must be present to constitute a plenary meeting of the Legislature ...”

The Rules for Virtual Meetings also define “present” as follows:

*“**present**” means the attendance of a Member in a virtual meeting by electronic means in a manner that allows the Member to join and participate in the meeting.*

The Secretary has confirmed that we have the required one-third of Members present in order to commence with the Virtual Sitting. The Sitting is therefore properly constituted.

There is no matter which will require voting today.

3.2 APOLOGIES:

3.2.1 Honourable Mr BM Zuma - family bereavement;
and

3.2.2 Honourable Mr SE Hlomuka – to leave early due to a government commitment.

3.3. MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT WELL

3.3.1 Honourable Mr SE Manqele; and

3.3.2 Honourable Mr ME Phakathi.

3.4 BIRTHDAYS

I want to take this opportunity to wish the following Honourable members happy birthdays in advance.

- Hon. Ms NP Nkonyeni [08 September];
- Hon. Mr FA Rodgers [10 September]; and
- Hon. Ms VP Caluza [13 September].

We wish them well. May their birthdays be all that they wish and want it to be.

3.5 ALERT LEVEL 2

It is comforting to note from the President, scientists and practitioners that the pandemic is taking a downward trajectory, however, this does not mean that we must be complacent and have a care free attitude towards the virus. All precautionary measures remain in place and should be adhered to at all times.

We will forever be indebted to all frontline workers who continue to render health care during this time.

As Members we must continue to encourage people to observe and strictly adhere to Level 2 Disaster Regulations that are currently applicable.

3.6 REMINDER FOR SUBMISSION OF DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORMS

Members are urged to submit Disclosure of Financial Interest Forms as soon as possible. The initial deadline has passed where these forms were due on 30 April 2020. Any assistance in this regard please liaise with Manager Legal Services Mr Nishan Sukraj at 082 255 7716 or 083 627 8070. Email: SUKRAJR@kznleg.gov.za

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS BY THE PREMIER (Item 4 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Premier to make Announcements

5. TABLINGS (Item 5 on the Order Paper)

5.1 Office of the Chairperson of Committees:

5.1.1 Quarterly Report on Implementation of Resolutions for the 1st Quarter (April to June) 2020/21.

5.2 Standing Committee on Quality of Life and Status of Women, Children, Youth, Elderly and People with Disabilities:

5.2.1 Quality of Life Standing Committee 2020 Youth Month Report.

5.3 Health Portfolio Committee:

5.3.1 2020/21 Health Institutions Functionality Monitoring Programme. The 2nd Health Functionality Monitoring Program of the 6th Democratic Parliament; and

5.3.2 A Provincial Report of the 2nd Health Functionality Monitoring Program of the 6th Democratic Parliament Date: 24-26 June 2020 Kwa-Zulu Natal Province.

5.4 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development:

5.4.1 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Revised Annual Performance Plan 2020/21.

5.5 Department of Arts and Culture:

5.5.1 Department of Arts and Culture Revised Annual Performance Plan 2020/21.

5.6 Department of Health:

5.6.1 Department of Health Revised Annual Performance Plan 2020/21 and Strategic Plan 2020/21 – 2024/25.

6. Formal Motions or Notices by the Chief Whip (Item 6 on Order Paper)

7. Orders of the Day (Item 7 on the Order Paper)

7.1 Debate on the Report by the MEC for Finance on the 3rd Quarter Consolidated Statement of Municipalities' Budget;

7.2 Debate on the Report of the June 2020 Health Institutions Monitoring Programme; and

7.3 Debate on the matter of Public Importance on the allegations of corruption, particularly about the Covid-19 expenditure.