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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TABLINGS

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FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2020

VIRTUAL SITTING: 09H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or silent meditation

2. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

The Office of the Speakership did not receive any notices of obituaries.

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.

Party voting

Rule 7(d) of the Rules for Virtual Sittings also state that-

“The presiding officer must, before or at the start of the discussion on the matter, expressly inform Members if a party vote will be taken.”

In line with the above, I wish to confirm that **voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Special Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2020** will be done on a party-by-party basis. A party vote is a collective vote on behalf of all the members of a Party present at this virtual Sitting, up to the total membership of that party in the sitting.

However, I will allow an opportunity for any individual Member to vote differently from his/her party, or to abstain, if any Member wishes to do so.

We will now proceed with the rest of the matters on the Order Paper.

3.2 APOLOGIES:

3.2.1 Honorable Mr S Zikalala, Premier – attending an international workshop;

3.2.2 Honorable Mr RR Pillay, MEC for Treasury – government engagement will join late;

3.2.3 Honourable Mr M E Phakathi – he has a family bereavement; and

3.2.4 Honourable Mr S E Manqele – he has a party commitment.

3.3 ALERT LEVEL 1

Following an address by His Excellency, President Ramaphosa to the nation on 16 September 2020 regarding moving of the country from Level 2 to Level 1, honourable Members are encouraged to continue to observe the terms and conditions of the country's new normal, i.e. adhere to high standards of hygiene levels, continue to wear masks

and all that is related to keeping the spread of the virus at its minimal levels.

Behavioural patterns contained within the Regulations should be part and parcel of Members role that they play within their constituencies tacitly or implied. All South Africans are implored and duty bound to ensure that the infection rates do not rise and are kept at a minimum with a common objective to never see a relapse of the virus.

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 KwaZulu-Natal Legislature:

5.1.1 Budget Performance In-Year Monitoring Report [IYM] for the month of August 2020.

5.2 Finance Portfolio Committee:

5.2.1 Report of the Finance Portfolio Committee on the KwaZulu-Natal Special Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2020.

5.3 Health Portfolio Committee:

5.3.1 Report on the 2020/21 Special Adjustment Budget by the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health.

- 5.4 Arts and Culture Portfolio Committee:**
 - 5.4.1** Report of the Arts and Culture Portfolio Committee on the 2020/21 Revised Special Adjustment Budget Vote 15 - Department of Arts and Culture.
- 5.5 Transport Portfolio Committee:**
 - 5.5.1** Transport Portfolio Committee Report on 2020/21 Revised Budget of the Department of Transport.
- 5.6 Community Safety and Liaison Portfolio Committee:**
 - 5.6.1** Community Safety and Liaison Portfolio Committee Report on the 2020/21 Revised Budget Report.
- 5.7 Conservation and Environmental Affairs Portfolio Committee:**
 - 5.7.1** Report of the Conservation and Environmental Affairs Portfolio Committee on the 2020/21 Revised Budget.
- 5.8 Sports and Recreation Portfolio Committee:**
 - 5.8.1** Sport and Recreation Committee Report on the 2020/21 Revised Budget Report.
- 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 Vote 7 – Health Special Adjustment Budget Report;

- 7.2** Voting on the KwaZulu-Natal Special Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2020;
- 7.3** Report by the MEC for Human Settlement and Public Works on the plans and progress to release land at the disposal of the state for site and service to afford households the opportunity to build and own homes; and
- 7.4** Report by the MEC for Transport and Community Safety on the plans and progress towards scaling up the network of Thuthuzela Care Centres and other victim empowerment centres for a more effective response to incidents of violent sexual acts against women and children, reduction of victimization and improved conviction rates and conclusion of cases.