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ANNOUNCEMENTS, TABLINGS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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TUESDAY, 07 DECEMBER 2021

VIRTUAL SITTING: 09H00

1. PRAYER (Item 1 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for Prayer or Silent Meditation.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE REASON FOR THE SPECIAL SITTING OF TODAY, 07 DECEMBER 2021

Honourable Members, thank you for making yourselves available for today's special Sitting. The Office of the Speaker was advised to have a special sitting for the purpose of complying with the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, other relevant financial prescripts and our own Standing Rules of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature.

I will now afford an opportunity to the MEC for Finance to table the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation Bill, 2021. I trust Members will find this to be in order.

3. OBITUARIES (Item 2 on the Order Paper)

3.1 I wish to inform Members of the passing on of the following persons, i.e.:

- Mr Ebrahim Ebrahim, anti-apartheid activist, struggle veteran and former Deputy Minister of International Relations and Co-operation. Ebrahim joined Umkhonto we Sizwe in the early 1960s. He was convicted of sabotage several years later and sent to Robben Island to serve a 15-year sentence. He served as Deputy Minister of International Relations and Co-operation from 2009 to 2014; and
- Ms Lindiwe Mabuza, a South African High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, politician, diplomat, poet, academic, journalist, and cultural activist. She was an anti-Apartheid activist. She served her country as a Member of the first democratically elected Parliament of South Africa.
- All victims of gender-based violence and hate crimes;
- All victims of road fatalities in our province during the recent past; and
- All South Africans who have recently passed away as a result of Covid 19-related complications.

These persons may no longer walk among us, but their memory will forever live on in our hearts and minds.

Honourable Members, let us observe a moment of silence in honour of all these departed souls.

May their souls rest in peace.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Item 3 on the Order Paper)

4.1 RULING ON VIRTUAL SITTING AND VOTING

Honourable Members are reminded that this Virtual Sitting will be conducted in terms of our amended Standing Rules.

Rule 49(1) of the Standing Rules provides that –

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

Rule 49(2) further states that –

- (a) a majority of the members of the Legislature must be present before a vote may be taken on a Bill or an amendment to a Bill;*
- (b) at least one third of the members must be present before a vote may be taken on any other question before the legislature; and*
- (c) all questions are decided by a majority of the votes cast.*

The Standing Rules also define “present” as follows:

“present” in relation to virtual sittings or meetings, means the attendance of a member in a sitting or meeting held through electronic means in a manner that allows the member to join and participate in the meeting.

4.2 APOLOGIES

4.2.1 Honourable Mr R R Pillay, MEC for Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs has requested to leave early, he will be attending the National Council of Provinces Plenary;

4.2.2 Honourable Mr A V Khoza has indicated that he has an organisational engagement.

4.3 MEMBER WHO IS NOT WELL

4.3.1 Honourable R T Mthembu, the Deputy Speaker of the KZN Legislature is not well.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

4.4 BIRTHDAY

The honourable Ms E Rabe is celebrating her birthday today, [7 December]. We wish her a very happy birthday and hope she will have a memorable day.

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

Opportunity for the Premier to make announcements

6. FORMAL MOTIONS AND NOTICES BY THE CHIEF WHIP
(Item 5 on the Order Paper)

Opportunity for the Chief Whip to move a motion

7. ORDER OF THE DAY (Item 6 on the Order Paper)

7.1 Tabling of the KwaZulu-Natal Adjustments Appropriation
Bill, 2021, by the MEC for Finance.

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