

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON THE DIVISION OF REVENUE BILL [B6-2022]

Honourable Speaker,

## **1. Introduction**

The NCOP referred the Division of Revenue Bill [B6-2022] on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to the Speaker who in turn referred the Bill to the Finance Portfolio Committee as the relevant committee to consider the Bill. The Finance Portfolio Committee received a special briefing on the Bill by National Treasury officials on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

## **2. Section 118(1)(a) Compliance**

In accordance with section 118 (1)(a) of the Constitution, the Committee must facilitate public involvement in the legislative process. Accordingly, the Bill and a notice calling for written submissions on the Bill, were both placed on the Legislature's website. Further, adverts were published in various newspapers calling for submissions on the Bill as well as providing details of public hearings. The Committee held a hybrid public hearing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2022 at the KZN Legislature Main Chamber. The briefing on the Bill by National Treasury on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and the public hearings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 were also streamed live on the Finance Committee Facebook page which has over 600 followers as well as on the Twitter feed of the KZN Legislature, thereby promoting public access and involvement in the Bill. The Committee received no written comments or submissions from the public by the closing date for such comments.

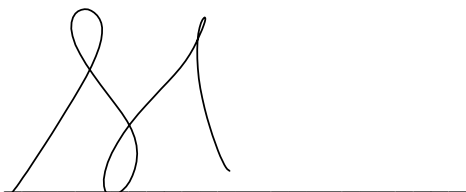
## **3. Negotiating and Final Mandates**

The NCOP dates for the consideration of the negotiating and final mandates on the Bill are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 respectively. The Finance Committee met to consider the negotiating mandate on the Bill on the 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and a negotiating mandate was conferred in support of the Bill. On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the NCOP Select Committee on Appropriations met to consider the provincial negotiating mandates. No amendments to the Bill emanated from that meeting. The Finance Portfolio Committee met on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 to consider the conferral of final mandates on the Bill.

#### **4. Recommendations to House**

The Finance Portfolio Committee having met on 9 May 2022, agreed to recommend to this House, as there were no amendments arising from the NCOP meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022, that the House:-

- (i) adopts the report of the Finance Portfolio Committee in respect of the Division of Revenue Bill [B6- 2022];
- (ii) confers authority on the head of the provincial delegation to the NCOP or a delegate designated by the head of the delegation, to cast a vote in favour of the Division of Revenue Bill [B6-2022] **as a final mandate** at the NCOP plenary.



**Hon. SC Nkosi**

**Chairperson: Portfolio Committee on Finance**

**KwaZulu-Natal Legislature**

9 May 2022

**DATE**