

ITEM 1

WRDM

DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL SERVICES: REMUNERATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS 1 JULY 2016 TO 30 JUNE 2017

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RESOLVED THAT:

1. The municipal council rescind the implementation of Government Notice No. 39548 published 21 December 2015.
2. The municipal council approves the implementation of Government Notice No. 40519 published on 21 December 2016.
3. The implementation of the approved Government Notice No. 40519 published on 21 December 2016 be effected after receipt of the concurrence from Member of the Executive Council (MEC) responsible for local government in Gauteng Province.
4. The fifty percent (50%) claim by seconded councillors for the cellular phone costs that relate to the West Rand District Municipality (WRDM) be compensated as provided for by the Cellphone Allowance Policy.
5. The seconded councillors whether full-time or part-time will be covered by their respective local municipalities for special risk insurance cover.
6. In addition to the total annual remuneration packages the WRDM must take out a special risk cover for all directly elected councillors.
7. The Office of the Speaker be mandated to collate all information relating to the special risk cover for Councillors.
8. Note be taken that a total of 4% increase was given only to the Chairpersons of Section 79 Committees and “ordinary part time” Councillors in terms of Government Gazette No 40519 dated 21 December 2016.
9. It be noted that the West Rand District Municipality has sufficiently provided an amount of R13, 692m in the approved budget for Councilors’ allowances, salaries and benefits for the 2016/17 financial year.

10. Cognisance be taken that in terms of the provisions of Government Gazette 40519 dated 21 December 2016, the WRDM is graded as a Grade 5 Municipal Council.
11. An additional information regarding the comprehensive breakdown of the total cost to Council regarding the remuneration of Councillors be submitted.