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WRDM

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER: DEBATE OF THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT ADDRESS HELD ON 17 MARCH 2017: DELIVERED BY ALDERMAN M B MANELI

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The Speaker allocated Councillors 3 minutes each to participate in the debate, in terms of the list submitted from the different political parties.

The following Councillors spoke on behalf of DA respectively:

Cllr B May

Ald J D W Zwart

Cllr A Van Tonder; and

Ald D H Pretorius

The following Councillors spoke on behalf of ANC respectively:

Ald F O Bhayat

Cllr M Ndamase

Cllr C Zagagana

Cllr M Ndzilane and

Cllr V B Khumalo

The Executive Mayor was then given an opportunity to respond and make inputs.

(The debate of the under mentioned speakers was electronically recorded)

RESOLVED THAT:

1. Cognisance be taken of the report of the Executive Mayor regarding the Council Debate on the Executive Mayor's State of the District Address (SODA) held on 17 March 2017.
2. Cognisance be taken of the Executive Mayor's State of the District Address (SODA) attached as **Annexure**, to the original report.

ITEM 53

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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. 40519 published 21 December 2016.
2. The municipal council approves the implementation of Government Notice No. 40763 published on 03 April 2017.
3. The implementation of the approved Government Notice No. 40763 published on 03 April 2017 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. Councillors who haven't forwarded their information for their special risk cover should urgently ensures that the requisite information is forwarded to the Office of the Speaker.
8. Cognisance be taken that there are no financial implications in the implementation of Government Notice No. 40763 published on 03 April 2017.