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MEMORANDUM OF SERVICES DEMANDS FROM MORETELE COMMUNITIES

TO: Mayor of Moretele, Moretele Executive committee

Mr Jonas Sello Lehare

- TO: Moretele Municipal Manager, Directors and line medagers NORTH WEST 371
- TO: The District Mayor, Speaker and Municipal Mana **Second Bejanala District**

1.

In excising our Sec 17 constitutional right, we direct this MEMORANDUM of demands to Mr Jonas Sello Lehare the, Mayor of Moretele Local Municipality, to the Speaker of Moretele council, Cllr Johannes Lesiba Magongwa, Ms Leaya Motsepe, the whole executive committee of MLM, as well as Mr Roger Nkhumise the Municipal manager and his entire subordinates.

**2**.

Note that after numerous communications to innumerable offices of this municipality, with a venture to parade our disgruntlements upon Moretele's incompetency and lack of sufficient skills in captivating accurate judgements of delivering services to the people of Moretele.

3.

The municipality is still comfortably fast asleep, as if nothing is happening, your continues ignorance to the heartbroken disgraceful cry from our communities who incessantly anguish illness called poor service delivery in some areas, and lack or no services at all in most areas of Moretele jurisdiction.

4.

This can never be right nor tolerated by the residents, hence we are now here to demand the disbanding of this dysfunctional bad performing municipality, because this institution is totally out of track, totally clueless of functions, duties, responsibilities and accountabilities of local government, totally lost the objective and the community's mission statement , Moretele has totally lost focus of the constituency needs, for the community that is supposed to be serving considerately with enthusiasm and passion, this municipality is totally not equal to the task required to perform by the compassionate municipality.

5.

Today we came here to remind the leadership of Moretele particularly EXCO and full time councillors that your time of occupying positions without skills and capacity of running your offices efficiently and effectively has reach a cul-de-sac, to the majority of ward councillors and ward communities who are enduring to misrepresent the mandates of our communities by only warming seats awaiting stipends without engaging in robust debates concerning

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issues badly affecting our communities, bear in mind that you have not apply to become a public representative, electorates voted you into that office to assist with the process of ameliorating their lives, every time you failing the community who puts you there, never ever forget that your days in that office are numbered, you will soon be called the then egotistical leader. To the ruling party and its speechless oppositions in council kiss your seats goodbye in the prospective local elections

6.

We now demand that qualification checks must be done on all positions in the municipality and compare them with qualification requirements of positions they are holding. All those who don't meet requirements must be fired with immediate effect and we demand that we get full report on how they were appointed and people who appointed them must also leave the municipality in peace than in pieces.

7.

Moretele, as much as we confidently trust that you knows precisely the challenges harshly affecting the community of Moretele, nevertheless, we also assume that our challenges has become sweetest music in your ears and you enjoy dancing to them, and we are now going to repeat them for the last time serenely, because you have now drained out our patience, severe action will follow and you won't stand the heat!

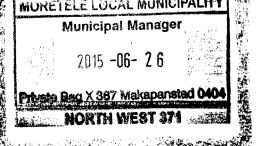
8.

We came here to demand constant provision of the most vital need in our lives, which is water to the whole of Moretele Local Municipality from Mmakaunyane to Swartdam, Ratsiepane, Lebotloane to Ngobi, Ga-Habedi to Rabusula, Sutelong to Norokie, Mogogelo to Lefatleng, Makapanstad to Kgomo-kgomo to Swartbooi, Mathibestad to Dirtig, Carousel view to Maubane, to name but the few, and this water must reach all 72 villages, all 28 wards allocated to Moretele for service delivery, by the 1st of July 2015.

We further demand R300.00's for yard connections that were collected by municipality from poor pensioners from 2003 together with its interest to be paid back within the next seven (7) days. They even threatened pensioners from various pension points that if they don't pay R300's immediately they will pay R1500.00. It has been twelve (12) years now and still there is no refund nor yard connections.

9.

Your issue of owing the City of Tshwane, millions of rand for water supply, can never be an excuse to hide your corrupt element and incompetency, and we don't want to hear it anymore, because it cannot be our problem, your deficient of financial management, monitoring and evaluation skills, is totally not for us, but your babe to deal with, we don't need any more excuse, we are physically and emotionally tired, tired with your pre-school games of blank promises, we don't need promises anymore, we need water! We need water to drink, yes we need water, and we need water to survive the poverty conveyed into our homes by Moretele municipality. IMURETELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



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10.

We cannot accept this poor quality roads in and around Moretele Local Municipality any longer, poor roads where ambulances and police cannot drive through, poor quality roads that obstruct free flowing of schooling during rainy weathers since educators and learners cannot reach the learning, death traps roads of planted port holes which has now became the leading instrument of manufacturing road accidents in and around Moretele. Our roads must receive and immediate attention before is becoming too late for you to govern this institution. Mr Lehare is busy building island at his home village Moeka while the whole municipality is not getting same services. Paving of internal roads is direct responsibility of municipality and you can't shift the blame to rotten North West Department of Public Works under the lost leadership of Mr Madoda Sambatha who is originally from Kwangcobo in Eastern Cape which tells you that he does not care about people in North West. Mr Lehare we demand to have internal pavement roads like you did in your home village.

11.

We demand that you vomit the 12 million rands you have swallow which was mend for the installation of 112 high mass lights in various dark villages of Moretele. Crime kept escalating in our gloomy villages while more empty promises of electrifications, high mass and street lights installations keep on tarnishing our ears now and then in your Imbizos. We demand to know how the 12 million was spend as there is no high mass lights from Ga-Habedi, Sutelong, Dikebu, Lekgolo, Norokie, Mmatlwaela, Kontant but you decided to install two street lights per village and same is not even operational. In other areas like Mmakaunyane to Rabusula, Tladistad to Makapanstad, Mmotla and far North West of municipality there is nothing that was installed hence they were budgeted while in Swartdam high mass lights are there but most has never been switched on. This is like buying a new car thereafter you park in the garage for the rest of your life...... Fruitless expenditures.

# 12.

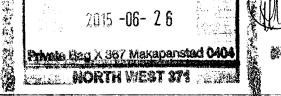
Ceremonial Mayor, Mr Jonas Sello Lehare, note that is an intolerable insult to human dignity and a violation of sec 9, 10 and 24 of ACT NO 108 of 1996, to provide citizens with buckets toilets in the second decade of RSA's Democracy, that is not the sanitation we were promised and it can never be right to possess health hazards to our people, this is not the better live we anticipated, is totally not democracy in action to forcefully impose buckets toilet when people needs running water and quality roads. Moretele Local Municipality is working against the will of our National Governance that all bucket system toilets must be faced out this year. R53 million was spend on that construction of useless, fruitless bucket system toilets. On a serious note

### 13.

Be cautious Moretele administrative! Promises without implementation is really making us **hatvol**, hatvol of your hidden agendas that only promote personal selfish interest, you must now show capability, integrity, efficiency and passion of salvaging Moretele community out of the sinking death trap of your poor services, into the better lives promised to our communities prior to all eight past democratic elections.

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21 years down the line we still pleading for basic needs, top priorities of people's lives, WATER, APPROPRIATE ROADS, LIGHTS AND DECENT SANITATION for all not for the few selected favourites and you continue to have meetings about freedom charter like you did today.

15.

Mmakaunyane All sport complex and Makapanstad stadium must be completed, and be official handed over to the community for utilisation, our schools continues to utilise Temba stadium in Hammanskraal while budgeted millions to construct and complete the mentioned two facilities has evaporated into your blood sucking hands without trace, this is time to repay stolen millions back into the projects for completion.

16.

We demand progress report of Ngobi bakery that the municipality spent R4m to construct it more than half a decade ago but the bakery fail to produce a single bread nor a fat cake to date.

### 17.

Ceaseless wasteful and fruitless expenditures, over and under expenditures diagnoses by the auditor general year in year is an exhibition how useless is this municipality that is the reason we going continue demanding the shutting down of this clueless municipality of hell.

## 18.

We further demand reports on the following:

- a) TWO LIBRARIES WHICH ARE NOT PROVIDING SERVICES SITUATED IN PHEDILE AND LEBOTLWANE
- b) CLINIC, SAASA, HOME AFFAIRS AND SATILITE POLICE STATION IN LEBOTLWANE OPERATING ONCE A WEEK
- c) LEBOTLWANE COMMUNITY RECLAIM THEIR BRICKS MANUFACTURING PROJECT STOLEN BY MR LEHARE AND IMPLEMENT IT AT GA-MOEKA
- d) WILD ELEPHANT OF SOWING CENTER IN LEBOTLWANE
- e) OUTSTANDING FORMALIZATION'S PROGRESS REPORT OF LEBOTLWANE, KROOMKUIL, MMAKAUNYANE, MOGOGELO, PHEDILE, TLHOLWE AND OTHER MORETELE VILLAGES

#### 19.

Since we noticing with dismay that you ran out of plans, now is time, time is now, this is time, time for us to give you a genuine plan, Mr Speaker and the Municipal manager, As Stakeholders within Moretele, we therefore recommend and mandate you that Moretele council convene an urgent council special sitting to take the accompanying resolutions.

- 15.1. That 40% be deducted from all ordinary councillors' allowances for a period of three months as a result of misrepresenting communities in council and put forward self-interests.
- 15.2. That 60% be deducted from all full time councillors' allowances for a period of three months due to failing to provide their portfolios with the right direction towards servicing our people, ruining their responsibility of monitoring and evaluation, and failing to perform their oversight function.



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- 15.3. That 70% be deducted from Single Whip, Speaker and the Mayor's allowances for failing to play their leading rules as accounting heads of this institution.
- 15.4. That 70% be deducted from the municipal manger's salary and also forfeits 2015 bonus for failing to advice and manage Moretele community services to the satisfactory of our communities.
- 15.5. That all directors and line managers be deducted 30% of their salaries for three months and their 2015 bonuses be cancelled for complicating and neglecting their duties and responsibilities.
- 15.6. That all deducted money be utilised to supply water and upgrade our roads, while council is still searching for life lasting solution to servicing our people.
- 15.7. Failing to implement this stable plan, we will have no choice than to request council to resolve in termination of this institution, and let us be assimilated in to the city of Tshwane Metropolitan municipality where we rightfully belongs.
- 15.8. If the council cannot resolve in favour of the above mentioned recommendation, Municipal manager, Speaker, Single whip and the Mayor, be notified that the community of Moretele is not fool, is going to physically close down this institution, because is not serving any purpose.
- 15.9. We demand that Reservoir that has been standing for years with full water in Mathibestad RDP be used to give our people water cause for our people to continue sharing dam with animals while reservoir full of water became a statue
- 15.10. We demand construction of three reservoir in the accompanying reservoirs:-

In Tlholwe to supply Phedile, Little, Digrens, Regtersloot, Bolantlokwe, Lebotlwane, Mmukubyane, Slaagboom, Transictie and Ngobi

In Jonathan to supply Jonathan, Ga-Habedi, Dikgopaneng, Dikebu, Movete, Mooti, lekgolo and Mmankgabetlwane

In Kroomkuil to supply Kroomkuil, Swartdam – Ratsiepane, Mabote, Tshwane's farm, Six road, Skirluk Mmakaunyane, Lebalangwa, Rabusula, Noroki, Mogogelo and Mmatlwaela.

- 15.11. Provision of water to residents utilising trucks owned by senior members of Moretele must come to an end by end of September 2015
- 15.12. We demand upgrading of Taxi ranks and improvements of bus ranks since these are public areas servicing tax payers.
- 15.13. Politicians stop interfering in a sports businesses and start performing your mandate of monitoring and evaluating services delivery maters, Let MOLFA executive administered sports and Municipal EXCO to perform their legislative obligation in Municipality.
- 15.14. Lastly but not list, the Municipality must not make decisions that affect people's lives without consulting with the communities, you decision to block the amalgamation of Moretele into the City of Tshwane as proposed is battle that you are not going to win, Our people are tired, tired of this corrupt municipality, tired of no service provisions, tired of living in hell and very tired of the leadership's promotion of personal interest of self-enrichment at the expense of poor of the poorest communities, tired of leadership that neglects community interest of service delivery.

Mr Lehare, irrespective of your approval or disapproval, we going force our way into the City Tshwane, we want to come stay with you in the City of Tshwane, we want to

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enjoy the benefits received by municipal manager in the City of Tshwane, we want to share services of the City of Tshwane with Moretele directors and line managers.

Mr Mayor If you appreciate the situation in this municipality, then relocate to Moretele again, let the municipal manager, directors, managers, all officials and exco members who reside in the City Tshwane to take Moretele residency in order to equally share our frustration.

15.15 The Political Head of HR (Now Mayor of Moretele, Sello Jonas Lehari) failed to pay back money of his illegal trip to China which council resoluted that he must pay that as it was outlined in 2007/2008 council resolution. Mayor Lehare must pay back our money.

Lastly we hereby demand that Mr Sello Jonas Lehare must not vacate his office as a Mayor until all demands are settled and take note that we demand to get respond within the next seven (7) working days.

# THE ROAD TO TSHWANE CONTINUES!

Please make no mistake, this is not a threat, is a candid promise that is going to be
performed by this communities, sooner or very soon, watch the space!

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