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**MEDIA STATEMENT
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**UPDATE ON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY**

On Thursday (18 February 2020) Council of Sekhukhune District Municipality held a special meeting.

Council elected Cllr Maleke Mokganyetjie as Chief Whip of Council.

She replaces the late Cllr Tseke Lepota, who held the position from 2016 until his passing in March last year.

Cllr Mokganyetjie's election as Chief Whip is testament to Council's commitment to the principle of gender equality.

Council thanked Cllr Moloke Makua for the sterling work he did while he was acting chief whip to date.

Following last month's passing of Cllr Pinky Nchabeleng, who was Member of Mayoral Committee for Community Services portfolio Executive Mayor Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila announced changes in the Mayoral Committee.

When introducing Cllr Catherine Phaladi as new Member of the Mayoral Committee, Executive Mayor Ramaila also announced a reconfiguration of the committee.

MMC Orginia Mafefe, previously responsible for Women, Children & People living with Disabilities moved to the Planning & Economic Development portfolio.

She replaces Cllr Samson Nkosi, who is now heading the Budget & Treasury portfolio. Cllr Yvonne Mmakola, who makes way for Cllr Nkosi, will now head the Community Services portfolio.

The rest of other Members of Mayoral Committee remain in their portfolios.

The reconfigured Mayoral Committee is as follows:

1) Cllr Mbusi Mahlangu (Infrastructure & Water Services)

2)Cllr Lorraine Manganeng (Deputy MMC-Infrastructure & Water Services)

3)Cllr Alfred Matlala (Corporate Services)

4)Cllr Peter Mnisi (Youth)

5)Cllr Cathrine Phaladi (Women, Children & People living with disability)

6)Cllr Orginia Mafefe (Planning & Economic Development)

7)Cllr Yvonne Mmakola (Community Services) and

8)Cllr Samson Nkosi (Budget & Treasury)

The reconfigured mayoral committee reaffirms the significance of gender balance that had informed Executive Mayor Ramaila's reasons when he first constituted it following the 2016 local government elections.

Lastly, Council approved the termination of employment of Chief Financial Officer, Mr Mpho Mofokeng.

The termination of Mr Mofokeng's employment was mutually agreed to by both the employer and the employee.

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