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MATJHABENG
Local Municipality

Public Notice

NATIONAL TREASURY: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECOVERY SERVICE

NOTICE TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR MATHJABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED IN TERMS OF SECTION 141(3)(C)(ii) OF THE MFMA

The Free State Provincial Executive resolved to intervene in the Matjhabeng Local Municipality in accordance with the requirements of section 139(5)(a) and (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with section 146(3)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) to respond to a financial crisis and persistent service delivery failures in the municipality.

The National Treasury Municipal Financial Recovery Service prepared the Mandatory draft Financial Recovery Plan (FRP). In line with the requirements of Section 142 of the MFMA, the Mandatory draft FRP has been designed for use as an instrument to secure the municipality's ability to meet its obligations to provide basic services and its financial commitments, and to place the municipality in a sound and sustainable financial condition as soon as possible.

The draft FRP was prepared for the municipality in accordance with the requirements set out in section 144, read with section 141, of the MFMA.

This notice serves to invite the public, including the local community, in terms of section 141(3)(c)(ii) of the MFMA, to submit written comments in respect of the draft FRP within fourteen (14) days from the date of publication of this notice.

Copies of the draft FRP are available free of charge at the Welkom City Library, Phomolong Public Library; Nyakallong City Library; Odendalsrus Municipal Offices; Virginia Municipal Offices, Hennenman Municipal Offices; Ventersburg Municipal Offices; Allanridge Municipal Offices and the Welkom Municipal Offices on 319 Corner Ryk & Stateway, Welkom during office hours from 08:00 to 16:00. A copy of the draft FRP is also published on the municipal website: <https://matjhabengmunicipality.co.za>

Any person or organisation wishing to comment on the draft FRP is requested to lodge the comments in writing within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice, by –

(a) posting the comments to:

Kavitha Ruplal
Head: Municipal Financial Recovery Service
National Treasury
Private Bag X115, Pretoria, 0001

(b) e-mailing the comments to:

Kavitha Ruplal
Head: Municipal Financial Recovery Service
National Treasury
mfrs@treasury.gov.za

(Mark the subject box clearly as: **COMMENTS ON DRAFT MANDATORY FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN – MATJHABENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**)

(c) delivering the comments to:

The Acting Municipal Manager, Matjhabeng Local Municipality, Office Number 203,
319 Corner Ryk & Stateway, Welkom, Free State.

The following must be indicated by the person or organisation submitting the comments:

- Name;
- Telephone number;
- E-mail address and/or fax number; and
- Postal address.