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PUBLIC NOTICE: MUNICIPALITY ANNOUNCES MEASURES TO DISRUPT THE CHAIN OF SPREAD OF COVID-19.

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality announces the following measures to disrupt the chain in transmission of COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease) thereby protecting community members and the staff from COVID-19:

- 1. Non-emergency employees, including interns and experiential trainees shall work from home until further notice with effect from Tuesday, 24th March 2020.
- 2. Only customers / service recipients of emergency services will receive municipal services. The emergency services include the:

disaster management services,

- traffic services as provided by the traffic officers;
- municipal security services;
- Funeral related services and the likes.
- The customers' details (Names, ID Numbers, Contacts and physical address) will need to be furnished Where necessary.
- 4. All the other non-emergency municipal services are suspended until further notice.

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- 5. Customers are encouraged to make payments of the municipal services online.
- 6. No re-claimers and private individuals will be allowed to access the landfill site until further notice.
- 7. No visitors shall be allowed in the municipality.
- 8. Everyone, the employees and members of the public are reminded to sanitise their hands as frequently as possible with hands sanitisers or soup and water for at least twenty (20) seconds.
- 9. Everyone is strongly encouraged to follow the prescribed hygiene steps and those experiencing COVID-19 infection symptoms, should report these to the relevant authorities and medical practitioners, self-isolate and request to be tested.
- 10. This is part of an overall public health strategy to curb the spread of COVID-19 and protect both the employees and members of the municipal community from this pandemic.
- 11. The Municipality appeals to all residents to remain calm, during the COVID -19 pandemic. Avoid misinformation or fake news. For reliable information, please consult the following sources WhatsApp: 060 012 3456 website: www.sacoronavirus.co.za and toll-free: 0800 02 99 99

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On behalf of the Mayor Cllr Julia Mathebe