

# Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality



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## **WARNING: MUNICIPAL TENDER SCAM, ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality has noted with concern the fact that there are people who deliberately impersonate the Municipality in particular the name of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Mr George Mapheto for the intention of soliciting money from the unsuspecting service providers, which is a serious corruption and fraudulent activity. The fraudster pretends to be the municipal CFO.

The municipality strongly condemns the baseless allegations and further urge anyone with information to report fraud and related incidents to the police. Please note that the municipality strictly follows official procurement processes. No tender or quotation can be awarded without a bid or quotation process being followed. All official quotations are advertised on Municipal's website.

Service providers are requested not to deposit any money into private bank accounts, as Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality never charges a deposit on the award of a tender. Service providers are also urged to not deliver any goods if they are not in receipt of an official Municipal order.

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality condemns such illegal activities and encourages service providers who have already paid the fraudster to immediately contact the nearest police station.