

BLM COUNCIL ADOPTS DRAFT IDP/BUDGET 2025/26- 27

The Council of Blouberg Local Municipality sitting at Kromhoek Community Hall, Ga-Makgato for its fourth 2024/25 Ordinary session has today, March 28, successfully approved the 2025/26 - 27 Draft Intergrated Development Plan and Budget. The approval of the IDP/Budget paves a way for the public to have their say on the draft plan and the funding thereof. The Integrated Development Plan/Budget will provide guidance on budgeting and decision-making processes of the municipality that are to improve the livelihoods of the Blouberg citizenry.

Other reports brought before the sitting today were the Executive Committee report which contained Draft Budget related policies 2025/26, Draft Organisational Structure 2025-26, Proposed Human Resource policies 2025/26 among others.

Other reports brought forward were the reports on Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) which comprised the Draft Annual Report 2023/24 report as well as the draft Risk Management policies and Whip of Council Report.

On Draft IDP/Budget 2025/26- 27; the Section 16(2) Chapter 4 of Municipal Finance Management Act(MFMA) no 56 of 2003, stipulates that the municipality is expected to, in 90 days (Three months) before the start of the new financial year, approve draft IDP/Budget. The municipal draft budget was developed guided by the state of the nation address, state of the province address and the district's Draft IDP/Budget 2025/26 among others.

The Council approved all the reports brought by the Executive Committee (EXCO), Whip of Council, MPAC Committee to fastrack the delivery of services to communities.





