



## MEDIA STATEMENT

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### **BLOUBERG MOURNS DEATH OF COUNCILLOR SIMON MASHALANE**

His Worship, Cllr Maseka Pheedi, councillors and officials of the Blouberg Local Municipality have learned with sadness the passing on of Councillor Simon Mashalane. Councillor Mashalane who was a member of the Executive Committee(EXCO) died in hospital on Wednesday, 09 September 2020.

Councillor Mashalane served in the Blouberg Local Municipality Council for nine years. He was sworn in as Ward 21 Councilor in August 2011 following local government elections. In 2016 he became a member of the Executive Committee(EXCO) chairing the Portfolio Committee on Infrastructure Development.

Mayor Pheedi has described the late Cllr Mashalane as a selfless leader who will be remembered for his passion, hard work, dedication and selfless contribution to the development of Blouberg Local Municipality.

“We convey our deepest and heartfelt condolences to his family, friends and comrades, Cllr Mashalane, dedicated the better part of his life serving the community of Blouberg. The pain that comes with this great loss is immeasurable, we wish to extend our gratitude to the family for having allowed us to share his life with the rest of the community of Blouberg “ Cllr Pheedi said.

Details of the funeral will be announced.

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