

DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

JOB OPPORTUNITY SCAM ALERT

Dipaleseng Local Municipality has been made aware of t a fraudulent scam currently targeting members of the public. Individuals are allegedly impersonating municipal officials and falsely promising employment opportunities in exchange for payment.

These fraudsters are contacting unsuspecting community members using mobile phone numbers and claiming that they can secure jobs at the municipality, but only if payment is made up front. This is a scam designed to exploit the hopes and desperation of job seekers.

The municipality unequivocally condemns these deceitful actions and wishes to clarify the following.

- All legitimate job opportunities at Dipaleseng Local Municipality are advertised only through official and verified municipal platforms such as municipal website, notice boards
- The municipality strictly follows a transparent recruitment process, guided by approval recruitment and selection policies.
- Only official landlines numbers are used to contact shortlisted candidates, never mobile numbers.
- Under no circumstances will the municipality request or accept any form of payment in exchange for employment or consideration for a position.

We urge the public to remain vigilant and to immediately report any suspicious activity or individuals attempting to solicit money under the guise of municipal employment. These acts are criminal in nature and not only harm our community members but also seek to damage the integrity and reputation of the institution.

If you are approached or have already been targeted by such individuals, please report the incident to the municipality or your nearest police station without delay. Protect yourself. Do not fall for scams. Employment at Dipaleseng Local Municipality is earned on merit and never bought.

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