



DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

REVENUE COLLECTION DRIVE

In terms of Section 75A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000 (MSA) empowers a municipality to levy and recover fees, charges or tariffs in respect of any function or services of the municipality and also recover collection charges and interest on any outstanding debts.

Section 100 of the above Act, read in conjunction with other applicable legislation, further mandates the Municipal Manager or its service provider(s) to implement and enforce the municipality's Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy and any By-laws enacted.

Considering the above, the municipality therefore urges all consumers and taxpayers who have outstanding balances to settle their debts on or before the 07th of every month or alternatively enter into an acceptable re-payment agreement to avoid disconnection of services and any unnecessary eminent legal costs to recover the debts.

By law, the municipality has a statutory right to restrict or terminate services for whatever outstanding amount due to the municipality. The municipality will also apply Section 11.5 of its Debt Control Policy, wherein the 70/30 per cent principle will be applied for those in arrears using prepaid services and those in conventional meters will be permanently cut-off.

Consumers are therefore afforded an opportunity to ensure that requisite arrangements with the Budget & Treasury Unit to make payments and / or to enter a re-payment plan are made. Contact persons for this exercise are Mr. Vusi Twala and Ms Palesa Phakoa who can be contacted on 066 240 8972 and 071 296 5675 or via email on twalav@dipaleseng.com and mokhethip@dipaleseng.com respectively.

Your positive cooperation will be appreciated.


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