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Administrators dispatched to assist struggling municipalities in North West

Mahikeng; Department of Local Government and Human Settlements in the North West Province has dispatched a team of administrators to intervene in struggling municipalities to accelerate service delivery.

This action follows a decision by the North West Provincial Executive Council to invoke the Section 139(1)(b) of the Constitution in Ditsobotla, Ramotshere Moiloa, Maquassi hills, Kgetlengrivier, Kagisano-Molopo local municipalities. EXCO further invoked Section 137 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) in Ngaka Modiri Molema district municipality, Naledi and Mahikeng local municipalities.

The administrators have been placed as follows:

- Eric Matlawe, former Chief Director in the erstwhile North West Department of Developmental Local Government and Housing, former Municipal Manager at Rustenburg local municipality and former administrator at Madibeng local municipality has been placed at Ditsobotla local municipality.
- Mosa Sejosengoe, former Executive Mayor of Mahikeng local municipality; former Chief Director in the Presidency, former North West Public Service Commissioner has placed at Kgetlengrivier Local Municipality.
- Letlhogonolo Khoza financial expert and former intervention team member in Ngaka Modiri Molema; former acting Chief Financial Officer in Mahikeng local municipality has been placed at Mahikeng local municipality
- Thupi Mokhatla, former Head of the erstwhile North West Department in Human Settlements and Public Safety, former Municipal Manager at the

West Rand district municipality, Dr Kenneth Kaunda district municipality, Matlosana local municipality and former administrator at Ditsobotla local municipality has been placed at Maquassi hills local municipality.

- Paul Maseko, former City Manager of Ekurhuleni Metropolitan municipality, serving on advisory panel of the national Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, former programme facilitator of the Back to Basics in the North West Province and former administrator in the Umkhanyakude district municipality has been placed at Ramotshere Moiloa local municipality.
- Zebo Tshetlho, former Municipal Manager at Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati district municipality; former acting Municipal Manager at erstwhile Kgalagadi district municipality (now John Taolo), former branch manager of Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) has been placed at Kagisano-Molopo local municipality.

As she welcomed the team, MEC for Local Government and Human Settlements, Galaletsang Gaolaolwe, advised them to immediately work on putting systems and controls in place in order to fast track service delivery. You have all the legislation at your disposal to ensure there is, consequence management, compliance and accountability”, charged MEC Gaolaolwe

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