REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR FOR SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL

EXPENDITURE ON STAFF BENEFITS (SECTION 66 REPORT FROM JULY – SEPTEMBER 2010)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to inform Council about its financial position.

2. BUSINESS PLAN

To inform the Council on financial matters.

3. COMPLIANCE WITH STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE

Timeous reporting

4. **DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Delegated powers vests in the Council.

5. ANNEXURES

Attached please find the section 66 reports for July – September 2010.

6. POLICY

Budget Policy

7. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

It is a statutory requirement that a section 66 financial report be submitted to Council in terms of section 66 of MFMA No. 56 of 2003.

8. BACKGROUNG AND DISCUSSION

8.1. In terms of section 66 of MFMA Act No 56 of 2003 which reads as follows:

The accounting officer of a municipality must, in a format and for periods as may be prescribed, report to the council on all expenditure incurred by the municipality on staff salaries, wages, allowances and benefits, and in a manner that discloses such expenditure, namely –

- (a) Salaries and wages;
- (b) Contributions for pensions and medical aid;
- (c) Travel, motor car, accommodation, subsistence and other allowances;
- (d) Housing benefits and allowances
- (e) Overtime payments
- (f) Loans and advances
- (g) Any other type of benefit or allowance related to staff.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Total employee related cost and social contributions for July – September 2010 amount to R 50,572,833.

10. STAFF IMPLICATIONS

During the first quarter (July –September 2010) we had 1005 employees including 68 Councillors

11. COMMENTS FROM OTHER DIRECTORS

None

12. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Council

- Take note of the expenditure on staff benefit report for July – September 2010.

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