

NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY



ADDENDUM

SPECIAL OPEN NDLAMBE COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 31 JULY 2024

TIME: 14H00

**VENUE: COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CAMPBELL STREET,
PORT ALFRED.**

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PORT ALFRED
30 July 2024


DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES
for: **MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

TO: Councillor: A Marasi (In the Chair)

Councillors: K Ncamiso (Mayor) A. Bukani, S. T Dyakala, N. E. Haynes, W. Johannes, P. Y Kani, S. Kolosa, P. Khungwayo, T. Mbekela, N. F. Memani, M. Mgweba, Z. W. Myali, S. Melani, A Nyumka, X. Runeli, M. Sweli, S. Venene, E. H. K. Walker, S. Zweni.

Municipal Manager, Directors: Financial Management, Corporate Services, Infrastructural Development, Community / Protection Services.

Deputy Directors: Financial Management, Infrastructural Development (Port Alfred and Alexandria), Community and Protection Services, Manager: Local Economic Development, Manager: Human Resources, Manager: Town Planning, Manager: Housing, Manager: Integrated Development Plan, Manager: Internal Audit Unit, Manager: Administration, Communication Officer, SAMWU and IMATU.

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REPORT DATED 30 JULY 2024 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER TO COUNCIL: ESTABLISHMENT OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICAN MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY(SAMSA) AND NDLAMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON MARITIME YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME(MYDP).

PURPOSE

For Council to approve the establishment of partnership between South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA) and funding of the Maritime Youth Development Programme (MYDP) Ndlambe Local Municipality.

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BACKGROUND

The National Development Plan (NDP- Vision 2030) aims at eliminating poverty and reduce inequality by 2030. The plan focuses on creating employment opportunities that seek to create jobs and expand the economy to absorb labour and address the youth unemployment. South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA) as a government agency mandated amongst other strategies to promote transformation, decent number of jobs, entrepreneurs and localisation expressed willingness and commitment to partner with the LED Unit to assist local youth to access job opportunities through their Maritime Youth Development Programme (MYDP).

SAMSA Delegation will be making presentation to the Special Council meeting of the 31st July 2024.

DISCUSSION

Ndlambe Local Municipality is one of the 7 local municipalities within the Sarah Baartman District municipality. It covers a vast area of 58, 242 square kilometres in the Eastern Cape Province. According to the Ndlambe Local Municipality IDP 2024-202, 30,3% are unemployed, of the 6004 economically active youth (15-35 years) in the municipality, 39% are unemployed. The effects of unemployment can be far-reaching and have significant consequences to both the youth and communities they live in. Some of those are poverty and financial instability, mental health issues (anxiety and depression) crime and delinquency, decreased self-esteem and increased dependency on social grants.

In a developmental municipality, the Local Economic Development (LED) Unit is responsible for implementing strategies and initiatives that stimulate local economic activity, create jobs, and improve the overall quality of life for residents. It is on this basis that partnership with SAMSA is critical. The Maritime Youth Development Programme (MYDP) will open a window of opportunities to our local youth such as Ship Cruises. There are also various ways in which the Ship Cruise programme can significantly contribute to the growth and development of our coastal communities and economies, whilst equally playing an important role in the ocean economy.

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMITTEE

1. THAT the partnership between South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA) and Ndlambe Local Municipality **BE APPROVED.**
2. THAT the funding for Ndlambe local youth to access the Maritime Youth Development Programme (MYDP), scheduled to start on the first week of September 2024 **BE APPROVED.**
