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**DRINGENDE SPESIALE RAADSVERGADERING VAN DIE CEDERBERG
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**URGENT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CEDERBERG MUNICIPALITY, HELD
ON**

26 OKTOBER / OCTOBER 2022

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**MINUTES OF THE URGENT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CEDERBERG
MUNICIPALITY HELD ON 26 OCTOBER 2022 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT 2A
VOORTREKKER STREET, CLANWILLIAM.**

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PRESENT AND IN ATTENDANCE:

As per the attendance register:

Cllr. M Heins
Cllr. W Farmer
Cllr. F Kamfer
Cllr. P Strauss
Cllr. A Scheepers
Cllr. J Van Heerden
Cllr. R Richards
Cllr. T Waldeck
Cllr. L Venter
Cllr. J Hayes

ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY:

Geen / None

1. OPENING AND WELCOMING

The Chairperson, Cllr. M Heins called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. Cllr. L Venter asked for a moment of silence.

2. ELECTION OF (ACTING) SPEAKER, IF NECESSARY

N/A

3. OFFICIAL NOTICES AND COMMUNICATION BY THE SPEAKER

- 3.1 Council takes note of the replacement of PR Councillor representing the Democratic Alliance.
- 3.2 Council takes note of the inauguration and solemn affirmation of Cllr. L Venter representing the Democratic Alliance.
- 3.3 Council takes note of the inauguration and solemn affirmation of of the newly elected ward Councillor of Ward 5, Cllr. J Hayes.

3.4 The Speaker welcomed both Mrs. Venter and Mr. Hayes as Councillors

3.5 After confirming with the Acting Municipal Manager and the Secretariat of Council Meetings, the Speaker informed all present

RULINGS MADE BY SPEAKER MAXWELL HEINS:

A No Media allowed

That no requests was received from the media and ruled that no information and or pictures from this meeting may be used. He further informed the meeting that the municipality does have a Communication Department and the public will be informed via these channels

4. APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- The Speaker informed Council that Cllr. M Bergh is out of the country and he granted him the privilege to participate in the meeting, virtually.

SPEAKER RULING:

B Virtual attendance granted to Cllr Bergh

5. THE ATTENDANCE REGISTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING

- Attendance register enclosed after the last page of this document.

6. STATEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY THE SPEAKER

a) The Speaker informed the meeting that:

1. On 17 October 2022 a motion, from the majority of Councillors, was received, requesting an Urgent Special Council Meeting within 72hours for the removal of the Executive Office Bearers.
2. He, as Speaker, responded to this correspondence and informed the relative Councillors that he takes cognisance but he is obligated to perform his duties within the Rules of Order and cannot grant permission for their request.
3. The Rules of Order is clear, if a motion of this nature is to be considered, a period of 7 days must pass and on the eighth day be tabled before Council or handled by the discretion of the Speaker of Council.

SPEAKERS RULING:

C Motion of no confidence denied

Met die kommentaar van die Burgemeester en die advies van die MM is my ruling dan dat so 'n mosie weer na 3 maande ge-table kan word.

4. That he also wants to make it very clear, the rumours going around that the Speaker refused to grant these Councillors their request, is unfounded because the reasons for his decisions was that the Rules of Order wasn't followed.

SPEAKERS RULING:

D Virtual attendance of Cllr Bergh revoked

Dat die virtuele konneksie afgeskakel word voordat ons in verbreuking kom van 'n beleid wat daar nie is nie.

After a ruling was made by the Speaker that due to the lack of a virtual policy and on the advice of the Administration, Councillor Bergh can therefore no longer be allowed to participate in the meeting. Hereafter some Councillors excused themselves as mentioned below and the council meeting become non-quorate:

At 09h16 AM the following Cllrs., representing the CE, DA and FF+ (Cllrs. Richards, Waldeck, Hayes, Venter and Van Heerden) stood up from the table, excused themselves from the meeting and left the Council Chambers.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

After a one-hour suspension of the meeting no quorum was achieved.

The Speaker announced that an Urgent Special Council Meeting be called for 27 October 2022 at 11h30 in the Council Chambers of Cederberg Municipality whereby the following will be discussed:

- (1) Water crisis of Lamberts Bay
- (2) Appointment of the Acting Municipal Manager

CLOSURE

Meeting adjourned at 11h30.

VOORSITTER / CHAIRPERSON

DATUM / DATE