

PROCLAMATION NO. R. 25 OF 2017

**by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA**

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Lesedi Local Municipality, situated in the Gauteng Province (hereinafter referred to as "the Municipality");

AND WHEREAS the Municipality or the State suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Municipality, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Municipality;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by councillors, officials or employees of the Municipality;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Municipality; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 1 January 2014 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 1 January 2014 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Municipality or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this Thirtieth day of June Two thousand and seventeen.

J G Zuma
President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

T M Masutha
Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

1. The procurement of, or contracting for goods, works or services by or on behalf of the Municipality and payments made in respect thereof in a manner that was—
 - (a) not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective; or
 - (b) contrary to applicable—
 - (i) legislation;
 - (ii) manuals, guidelines, practice notes, circulars or instructions issued by the National Treasury or the relevant Provincial Treasury; or
 - (iii) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of, or applicable to the Municipality,and any related irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by, or losses suffered by the Municipality or the State in respect of—
 - (aa) an automated time and attendance system;
 - (bb) organisational re-engineering related services;
 - (cc) the supply and delivery of fuel;
 - (dd) refuse removal services; and
 - (ee) accounting related services.
2. The failure by the Municipality to pay or to pay timeously the debts of the Municipality or government debtor accounts and related fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by, or losses suffered by the Municipality or the State.
3. The failure or refusal by the Performance Audit Committee of the Municipality to submit prescribed audit reports to the Municipal Council.
4. Any unlawful or improper conduct by—
 - (a) councillors, officials or employees of the Municipality;
 - (b) contractors, suppliers or service providers of the Municipality; or
 - (c) any other person or entity,relating to the allegations referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Schedule.

PROKLAMASIE NO. R. 25 VAN 2017**van die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA****WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996 (WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenheede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as die "Wet"), gemaak is in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Lesedi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit wat geleë is in die Gauteng Provinsie (hierna na verwys as "die Munisipaliteit");

EN AANGESIEN die Munisipaliteit of die Staat verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele geskille voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld, ten opsigte van die Munisipaliteit, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om soos beoog in gemelde Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Munisipaliteit;
- (b) onbehoorlike of onregmatige optrede deur raadslede, beamptes of werknemers van die Munisipaliteit;
- (c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;
- (d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of nie-goedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
- (e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van publieke geld of skade aan publieke eiendom;
- (f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voornoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die sake van die Munisipaliteit; of
- (g) onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 1 Januarie 2014 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 1 Januarie 2014 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, wat relevant is tot, verband hou met, insidenteel of bykomstig is tot, die aangeleenthede vermeld in die Bylae of wat dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat ondersoek word kragtens die volmag verleen deur hierdie Proklamasie, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede wat deur die Wet aan die gemelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid toegewys of opgedra is, uit te oefen of te verrig in verband met die genoemde aangeleenthede in die Bylae, insluitend die verhaal van enige verliese wat deur die Munisipaliteit of die Staat gely is.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Pretoria op hede die Dertigste dag van Junie Twee duisend-en-sewentien.

J G Zuma
President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

T M Masutha

Minister van die Kabinet

BYLAE

1. Die aanskaffing van, of kontraktering vir goedere, werke of dienste deur of namens die Munisipaliteit en betalings wat in verband daarmee gemaak is op 'n wyse wat—
 - (a) nie regverdig, mededingend, deursigtig, billik of koste-effektief was nie; of
 - (b) strydig was met toepaslike —
 - (i) wetgewing;
 - (ii) handleidings, riglyne, praktyknotas, omsendskrywes of instruksies wat deur die Nasionale Tesourie of die relevante Provinsiale Tesourie uitgevaardig is; of
 - (iii) handleidings, beleid, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van, of wat op die Munisipaliteit van toepassing is,en enige verwante onreëlmatige of vrugtelose en verspilde uitgawes wat opgeloop is deur, of verliese wat gely is deur die Munisipaliteit of die Staat ten opsigte van—
 - (aa) 'n geoutomatiseerde tyd en bywoning-sisteem;
 - (bb) organisatoriese herstrukturering verwante dienste;
 - (cc) die verskaffing en lewering van brandstof;
 - (dd) afval verwydering dienste; en
 - (ee) rekening verwante dienste.
2. Die versuim van die Munisipaliteit om die skuld van die Munisipaliteit of staatskuldenaar-rekeninge te betaal of tydig te betaal en enige verwante vrugtelose en verspilde uitgawes wat opgeloop was deur, of verliese wat gely was deur die Munisipaliteit of die Staat.
3. Die versuim of weiering van die Prestasie Ouditkomitee van die Munisipaliteit om voorgeskrewe ouditverslae by die Munisipale Raad in te dien.
4. Enige onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur—
 - (a) raadslede, beamptes of werknemers van die Munisipaliteit;
 - (b) kontrakteurs, verskaffers of diensverskaffers van die Munisipaliteit; of
 - (c) enige ander persoon of entiteit,in verband met die bewerings waarna verwys word in paragrawe 1, 2 en 3 van hierdie Bylae.