



Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 29 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, Act 117 of 1998, that a **COUNCIL MEETING** of the 2021/2026 term of the Garden Route District Municipality will be held at the CA Robertson Council Chambers on **TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2024** at **10:00** to consider the items as set out in the agenda.

*Kennis geskied hiermee ingevolge Artikel 29 van die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Strukture, 1998, Wet 117 van 1998, dat 'n **RAADSVERGADERING** van die 2021/2026 termyn van die Garden Route Distriksmunisipaliteit gehou sal word in die CA Robertson Raadsaal **DINSDAG, 30 JANUARIE 2024** om **10:00** ten einde oorweging aan die items soos in die agenda uiteengesit, te skenk.*

Kukhutshwe isaziso ngokwemiqathango yoMhlathi 29 woRhulumente Basekhaya: Umthetho Wezolawulo loMasipala, 1998, uMthetho 117 wango 1998, sokuba **INTLANGANISO YEBHUNGA** yexesha lika 2021/2026 loMasipala Wesithili se Garden Route izakubanjelwa kwiGumbi leBhunga CA Robertson, **NGOLWESIBINI, 30 KWEYEMQUNGU 2024** ngentsimbi ye **10:00** ukuqwalasela imiba ebekwe kwi agenda.

**ALD GR WOLMARANS**  
**SPEAKER**  
**SPEAKER**  
**SOMLOMO**

**MG STRATU**  
 Municipal Manager  
*Munisipale Bestuurder*  
 Mphathi Masipala

Date: 29 JANUARY 2024  
**ADDENDUM**

## AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOMING / OPENING EN VERWELKOMING / UVULO NOLWAMKELO
2. EVACUATION PROCEDURES / ONTRUIMINGSPROSEDURES / INKQUBO YOKUFUDUSWA
3. SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION / STILLE GEBED / MEDITASIE / UMTHANAZO OTHULEYO
4. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS / BYWONING VAN LEDE / AMALUNGU AKHOYO
  - 4.1 COUNCILLORS PRESENT / RAADSLEDE TEENWOORDIG / OOCEBA ABAKHOYO
  - 4.2 COUNCILLORS WITH LEAVE / RAADSLEDE MET VERLOF / OOCEBA ABAKWIKHEFU
  - 4.3 COUNCILLORS WITHOUT LEAVE / RAADSLEDE SONDER VERLOF / OOCEBA ABANGEKHO KWIKHEFU
5. NOTING OF THE PROVISIONS OF SCHEDULE 7 (CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL STRUCTURES AMENDMENT ACT, 2021 / KENNISNAME VAN DIE VOORSKRIFTE VAN SKEDULE 7 (GEDRAGSKODE VIR RAADSLEDE) VAN DIE PLAASLIKE REGERING MUNISIPALE AANGEPASTE STRUKTURE WET, 2021 / UQWALASELO LWEMITHETHO-NEMIMISELO YOLUHLU 7 (INDLELA YOKUZIPHATHA KOOCEBA) LOMTHETHO WORHULUMENTE BASEKHAYA WESIMO SOMASIPALA OLUNGISIWEYO WANGO 2021
6. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS BY COUNCILLORS AND OFFICIALS / VERKLARING VAN BELANGE DEUR RAADSLEDE EN AMPTENARE / UKUCHAZWA KOMDLA NGOOCEBA KUNYE NAMAGOSA

7.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE SPEAKER / MEDEDELINGS DEUR DIE SPEAKER / UNXIBELELWANO LUKASOMLOMO
8.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE SPEAKER / MEDEDELINGS DEUR DIE SPEAKER / UNXIBELELWANO LUKASOMLOMO
9.	COMMUNICATIONS BY THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER / MEDEDELINGS DEUR DIE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER / UNXIBELELWANO LOMPHATHI MASIPALA

<b>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / ITEMS VIR BESPREKING / IINGONGOMA EMAZIXOXWE</b>		
<b>SECTION C</b>		
<b>REPORTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER / ITEMS VANAF DIE KANTOOR VAN DIE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER / IMIBA EVELA KWI OFISI YOMPHATHI MASIPALA</b>		
C.4.	<b>INAUGURATION OF COUNCILLOR: GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT COUNCIL: CLLR D GULTIG/ INHULDIGING VAN RAADSLID: GARDEN ROUTE DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT: RDL D GULTIG/ UKUFUNGISWA KOCEBA: IBHUNGA LESITHILI SE GARDEN ROUTE: UCEBA D GULTIG</b> <i>Refer Report dated 29 January 2024 from the Office of the Municipal Manager (MG Stratu)</i>	<b>4 – 9</b>

1. **INAUGURATION OF COUNCILLOR: GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT COUNCIL: CLLR D GULTIG/ INHULDIGING VAN RAADSLID: GARDEN ROUTE DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT: RDL D GULTIG/ UKUFUNGISWA KOCEBA: IBHUNGA LESITHILI SE GARDEN ROUTE: UCEBA D GULTIG**

**29 JANUARY 2024**

**REFER REPORT FROM THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER (MG STRATU)**

**2 PURPOSE**

To inform Council of the correspondence received from the IEC with regard to replacement of Councillors who vacated their positions and inauguration of the following Councillor: Cllr D Gultig.

**3. DELEGATED AUTHORITY**

Council

**4. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Vacancies occurred on the Garden Route District Council as a result of the recall of the DA party representatives on Garden District Council, Ald IC Kritzinger and Cllr D Cronje. Cllr B Petrus was supposed to be inaugurated, but GRDM received correspondence that Cllr B Petrus ceased to hold office at the George Municipality and that Cllr D Gultig is the replacement that will serve at GRDM.

**5. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1.1 That cognizance be taken of the correspondence received from the IEC dated 25 January 2024.
- 5.2 That Cllr D Gultig be inaugurated as a Councillor of Garden Route District Council with effect from 25 January 2024.
- 5.3. That Cllr D Gultig be requested to take the Oath of Office as is required in terms of the Rules of order.

## **AANBEVELINGS**

- 5.1 *Dat kennis geneem word van die kennisgewing van die OVK, gedateer 25 Januarie 2024.*
- 5.2 *Dat Rdl D Gultig met ingang van 25 Januarie 2024 as Raadslid van die Gardenroute Distriksmunisipaliteit ingehuldig word.*
- 5.3 *Dat Rdl. D Gultig versoek word om 'n eed van die kantoor te neem soos vereis word ingevolge die Reëls van Orde.*

## **IZINDULULO**

- 5.1 Sesokuba kuthathelwe ingqalelo isaziso se IEC, sangomhla wama 19 kunye 25 KweyeMqungu 2024.
- 5.2 Sesokuba uCeba. D Gultig, afungiswe njengo Ceba weBhunga loMasipala Wesithili se Garden Route ukususela ngomhla wama 25 KweyeMqungu 2024.
- 5.3 Sesokuba uCeba D Gultig acelwe ukuba athabathe Isifungo se-Ofisi njengoko kufunwa yimithetho Yolawulo.

## **6. DISCUSSION / CONTENTS**

### **6.1 Background**

Vacancies occurred on the Garden Route District Council as a result of the recall of the DA party representatives on Garden District Council, Ald IC Kritzinger and D Cronje (**See Annexure A**).

Item 11(1)(a) of Schedule 2 of the Municipal Structures Act, 1998 Act 117 of 1998, the Electoral Commission determines as follows;

“11 Filling of vacancies

(1)(a) If a councillor elected from a party list ceases to hold office, the chief electoral officer, must subject to item 13, declare in writing the person whose name is on top of the applicable party list to be elected in the vacancy."

Item 13 of the said Act reads as follows;

"13 Filling of vacancies and changing the order

(1) A party may supplement, change or increase its list at any time, provided that if a councillor elected according to a party list, ceases to hold office, the party concerned may supplement, change or increase its list by not later than 21 days after the councillor has ceased to hold office. The vacancy must be filled as soon as the party in question has supplemented, changed or increased its list, but not later than 14 days expiry of the 21-day period."

## 6.2 DISCUSSION

The Provincial Independent Electronic Commission was informed of the vacancies as prescribed by item 11 of Schedule 2 of the Municipal Structures Act, Act 117 of 1998.

The Office of the Speaker received correspondence from George Municipality with regard to the recall of the DA Representatives, Ald IC Kritzinger and Cllr D Cronje, with effect 31 October 2023. **(See Annexure A).**

The IEC has advised Council that Cllr D Gultig (ID No790417 5257 084 ) being the councillor for the DA party, has been declared elected to the Garden Route District Council with effect from 25 January 2024 **(see annexure B).**

## 6.3 Financial Implications

The positions are budgeted in line with the notice on the determination for upper limits for Councillors.

## 6.4 Relevant legislation

Schedule 2 of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act 117 of 1998).

**6.5 Staff Implications**

None

**6.6 Previous / Relevant Council Resolutions:**

An inauguration report served at the Council meeting dated 22 November 2023.

**6.7 Risk Implications**

There are no foreseen risks associated with the proposed decision for Council to not implement the Directions.

## ANNEXURE A



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Office of the Municipal Manager*

31 October 2023

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Municipal Manager  
Garden Route District Municipality  
PO Box 54  
George  
6529

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Dear Mr. Stratu,

**REPLACEMENT OF COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING GEORGE MUNICIPALITY ON THE  
GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Pursuant to a resolution taken by our Municipal Council at a meeting held on 26 October 2023, you are hereby notified of the following amendments in terms of the Councillors who represent George Municipality on the Garden Route District Municipal Council:

Ald. I Kritzinger and Cllr D L Cronje are replaced by Ald. B Petrus and Cllr J Fry with effect from 1 November 2023 in terms of item 23 of Schedule 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, No. 117 of 1998.

Yours Sincerely,

**DR M GRATZ**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

Copy: IEC: Mr Keith Muller [MullerK@elections.org.za](mailto:MullerK@elections.org.za)



## ANNEXURE B



SOUTH AFRICA

25 January 2024

The Municipal Manager  
Garden Route District Municipality  
P O Box 12  
George  
6530

Re: **Replacement of the Democratic Alliance (DA) Councillor to District Council: WC044 – George Local Municipality to DC4 – Garden Route District Council**

Please note that **Donovan Gultig, ID No. 790417 5257 084**, being the councillor for the **Democratic Alliance (DA)** in **George Local Municipality**, has been declared elected to **Garden Route District Council**, as prescribed in item 23 of Schedule 2 of the Municipal Structures Act, 1998 (Act. No. 117 of 1998).

Councillor **Gultig** replaces **Bazil Petrus, ID No. 670615 5234 087**, who ceased to hold office in the municipality.

Sincerely,

  
**J Aphone**  
**Manager: Registrations & Party Liaison**

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