



MEDIA STATEMENT

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KSD MUNICIPALITY RECEIVES UNQUALIFIED AUDIT FOR 2021/22 FINANCIAL YEAR

Following the work done since the new council which assumed responsibility from the 22nd of November 2021, the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality has achieved an unqualified audit opinion for the 2021/2022 financial year from the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA).

The unqualified audit opinion is a significant improvement for the Municipality based on prior years, and after receiving a qualified audit opinion in the previous financial year.

The municipality's audit report, which covers the 1st of July 2021 to the 30 June 2022, was presented by AGSA during the Special Council Meeting held on the 30th of January 2023 at Nkululekweni Council Chambers.

The Executive Mayor, Cllr G.N. Nelani welcomed the report and credited the good result to the administration for going an extra mile to ensure that the funds allocated to the municipality are spent in a manner that responds to service delivery and accountability.

The Executive Mayor says, " I would like to convey my sincere appreciation to Council committees, MAYCO, senior management, and the support staff for the dedication towards one common goal of achieving a METRO status".

The opinion from the AGSA is an important indication of where the municipality can improve and ultimately achieve a clean audit, and this is not far-fetched.

This audit opinion means there has been a big improvement in the handling of the municipal finances including oversight, transparency, spending, record-keeping, and compliance with regulations.

The Executive Mayor also added that the new administration has put several interventions in place to ensure that the municipality responds to the challenges of the previous years.

The municipality will continue to strive for better management of public funds and value-for-money.

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