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## Molemole flies flag high at SALGAs

**The municipality's outstanding performance in 100% MIG (Municipal Infrastructure Grant) spending, Sustaining Unqualified Audit Opinion as well as exceptional participation in the Municipal Finance and Fiscal Policy between 2016 and 2021 has set us apart at the recent South African Local Government Awards.**

Every year, SALGA hosts an award ceremony to celebrate the achievements of local government and individuals who strive to go the extra mile. Over the past six (6) years, Molemole Local Municipality has maintained an unqualified audit opinion which has in return scored us three (3) awards at the Municipal awards held at Meropa Casino on 28th September 2021.

Chairperson for Finance Portfolio, Cllr Seakamela, who received an appreciation certificate for the Municipal Finance and Fiscal Portfolio was delighted to receive the prestigious award. In her own words, "the certificate is a token of appreciation for having being part of the SALGA Finance Working group making sure my Municipality is counted amongst the best in terms of compliance and adhering to the Municipal Finance Management Act no. 56 of 2003 regulations and other legislations."

Molemole Local Municipality has maintained a positive cash flow balance and has increased its net cash amount to R66 million in the fourth quarter and had R90 million cash amount by the end of its financial year. Various projects under Local Economic Development and Planning are 100% completed, namely: the newly built satellite office at Phaudi village in Moletji, phase three (3) of the Capricorn Park internal streets from gravel to surface, the fifteen thousand (1500) Seater Grandstand and Ancillary work at Mohodi Sports Complex "The municipality is working very hard to bring efficient and sustainable service delivery to

our communities”, says Mr Mosena, Municipal manager who led the municipality in ensuring sound and sustainable financial management and setting best practices.



*Mr Mosena (MM), Mrs Zulu (CFO) and Cllr Seakamela together with Cllr Shayi (SALGA Limpopo Chairperson) receiving an award on behalf of the Molemole Local Municipality.*

Mr Mosena added that the Municipality could not have achieved this without the full involvement and participation of our stakeholders who never missed any of the various meetings held.

Mayor Cllr Edward Paya has expressed his pride and delight in the Municipality and has applauded the staff and management for their hard work which has clearly earned them these prestigious awards. During a recent management meeting, Cllr Paya added that the awards have proved to the huge improvement in the Municipality over the past five years and should serve as motivation for more achievements.

SALGA congratulated our finance group for their dedication and hard work towards accountable and responsible spending. These awards motivate, encourage and empower employees to perform better, to have good integrity, good ethics and always act in the interest of the public. Various departments are performing excellently at above 80% as per audit committee assessment.

The SALGA awards continue to motivate and ensure that our municipality is *fit for purpose entity* within the democratic leg of local government.

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