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## 2020/2021 SERVICE DELIVERY ARTICLE

The Molemole Local Municipality is a truly rural municipality, eager to deliver critical services to all of its stakeholders. Service delivery is gaining momentum albeit challenges of too little revenue collection urbanised zones. The municipality continues to maintain a positive cash flow balance and closed the fourth quarter with a net increase in cash amount of R 66 million. This resulted in the financial year closing with a cash amount of R 89 million. This positive developments ensures that our municipality is a *fit for purpose* entity.

Our desire is to bring service points to the proximity of our communities, cutting down on travelling expenses from the poor and elderly. It is no surprise that a newly built satellite office is opening at Phaudi village in Moletji. We will only draw joy and excitement when more of such facilities are established at strategic areas of our municipality to bring service points at the door step of the poor.

Various projects, design, upgrade and construction undertaken under the direction of the Local Economic Development and Planning are 100% completed, namely, the 1500 Seater Grandstand and Ancillary works at Mohodi Sports Complex, road linking Kgwadu and Botlokwa Primary Schools, Phase 3 of the Capricorn Park Internal Streets from gravel to surface as well as those at Nthabiseng are fully completed. We couldn't achieve this without the full involvement and participation of our stakeholders who never missed any of our various meetings. We salute them as they made our work much easier as got their buy-in.

Our various departments are performing excellently at above 80% as per the Audit Committee Assessment. This is very encouraging leg of accountability to our various stakeholders. One of the aspects that becomes a pain in the brain for most entities relates to Unauthorised, Irregular expenditures that continues to rare its head. As a municipality we are not experiencing this aspect in the quarter under review.

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It remains our commitment, intended endeavour, resolute to be the backbone of good governance, service to the stakeholders, people oriented municipality that listens to ordinary people through our Councillors and Administrative staff. We will continue to be *fit for purpose* within the democratic leg of our government at the local level, without compromising on values, integrity, good ethics, trustworthy, resilience and responsible. We are at the forefront of guarding the gains of our democracy by closing all the loop holes that may lead to encouraging and allowing corruption to occur. It starts with us. We represent our people who put us at these positions of authority, responsibilities and accountability.

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