



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

BY THE HON. MAYOR CLLR M.E PAYA

DATE : 14 DECEMBER 2021

VENUE : MOLETJI SATELLITE OFFICE



His Grace, the Reverend Dr. B.E Lekganyane

- Baruti ka moka go tswa dikereke tsa go fapana;
- Madam Speaker, Cllr Matlou;
- Chief Whip, Honourable Councillor Rathaha;
- Members of the Executive Committee;
- Our honourable Ward and PR Councillors;
- Magoshi a rena ka moka ka Molemole
- Civil society and non-governmental organizations;
- Setshaba ka moka sa Molemole;

- KE RE KGOTSO HA E BE LE LENA;



MOLETJI CLUSTER OFFICE

The local government elections has come and gone;

What is now left is for us as the elected representatives to get on with the critical work of getting services to the people;

What better way to show our commitment to service delivery than to witness today the official opening of Moletji cluster office;

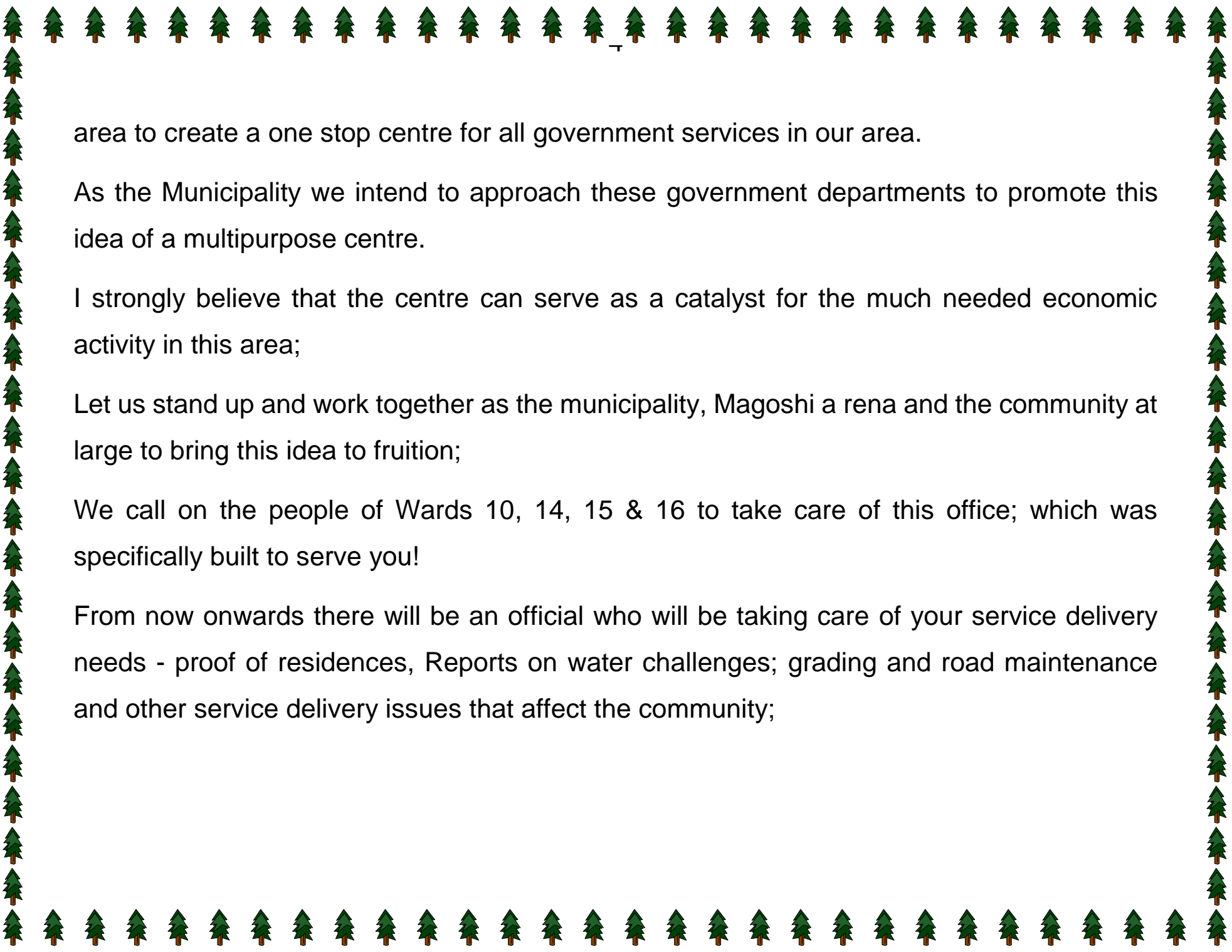
A call was made by the people of Wards 10,14,15 & 16 for the municipality to construct this office to ensure they access basic services much closer to home;

I am once again grateful to Kgoshi Moloto wa boraro for donating this piece of land to the municipality;

This is much considerate and caring for our people – RE TLOGA RE LEBOGA;

We are hoping that with this office now operational, other government departments will follow suit;

It will be grateful to see Sassa, Home Affairs, SAPS, Eskom setting up offices around this



area to create a one stop centre for all government services in our area.

As the Municipality we intend to approach these government departments to promote this idea of a multipurpose centre.

I strongly believe that the centre can serve as a catalyst for the much needed economic activity in this area;

Let us stand up and work together as the municipality, Magoshi a rena and the community at large to bring this idea to fruition;

We call on the people of Wards 10, 14, 15 & 16 to take care of this office; which was specifically built to serve you!

From now onwards there will be an official who will be taking care of your service delivery needs - proof of residences, Reports on water challenges; grading and road maintenance and other service delivery issues that affect the community;



PRESENTATION OF THE NEW COUNCIL AND ITS COMMITTEES

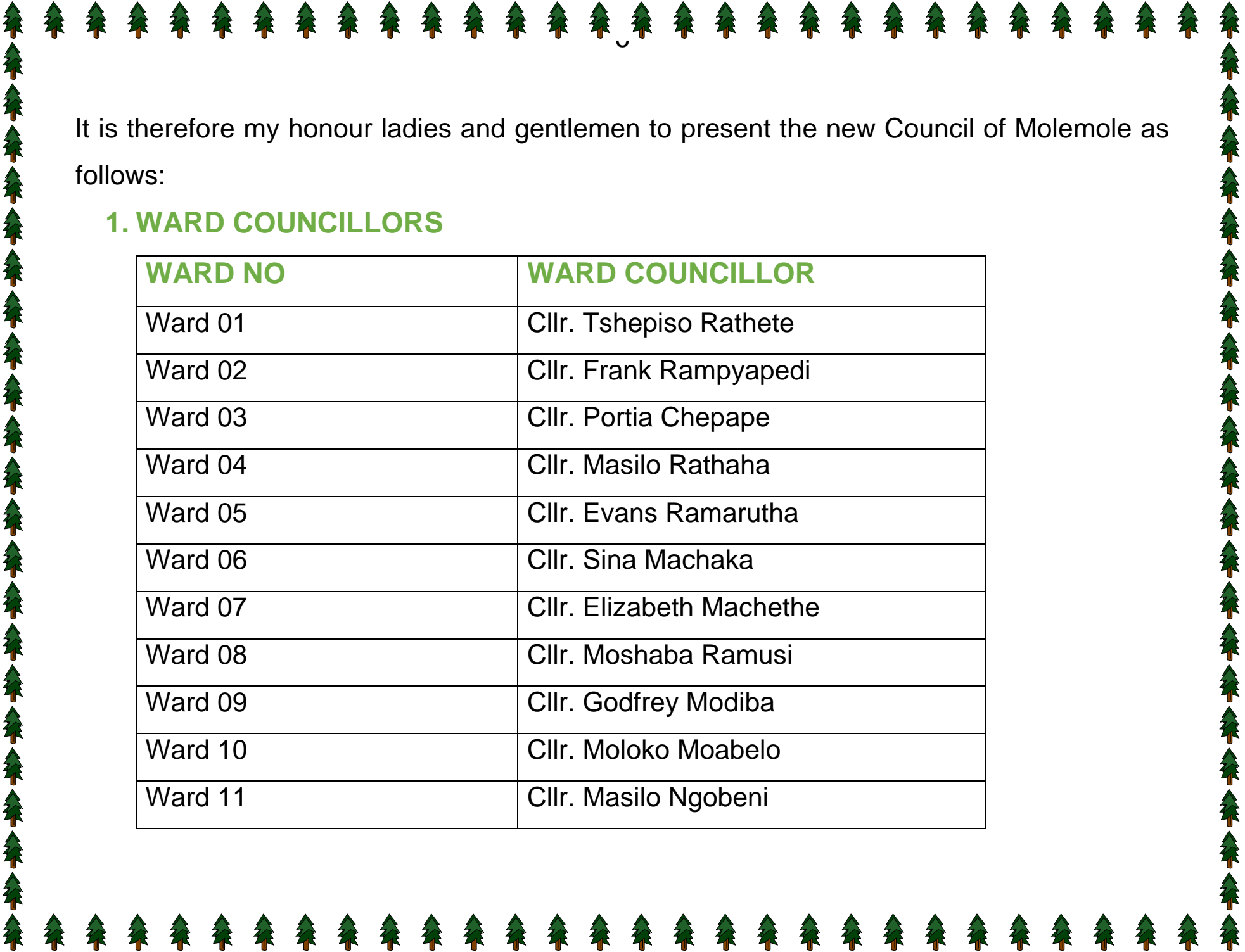
Ladies and gentlemen,

The new councillors as elected by you in the various Wards have been sworn in the first Council sitting held on the 22nd November 2021;

We have made a commitment in that meeting that it is important to present the new councillors to you;

That commitment was made in recognition of the need to move with speed to address the service delivery needs of the community;

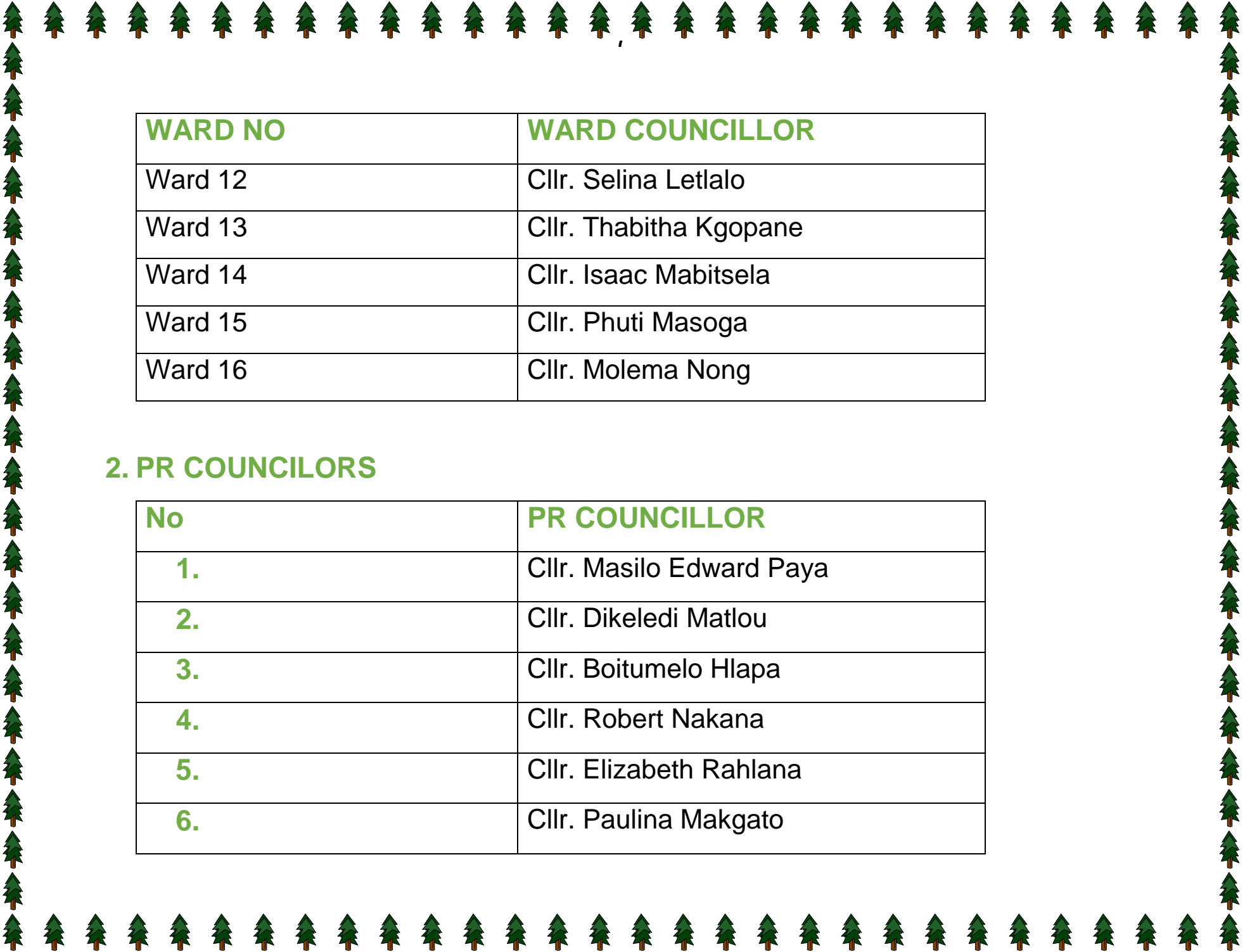
It was done because we recognize that there is a need for every Councillor to hit the ground running because the people have given us a mandate to lead this municipality for the next term of Council;



It is therefore my honour ladies and gentlemen to present the new Council of Molemole as follows:

1. WARD COUNCILLORS

WARD NO	WARD COUNCILLOR
Ward 01	Cllr. Tshepiso Rathete
Ward 02	Cllr. Frank Rampyapedi
Ward 03	Cllr. Portia Chepape
Ward 04	Cllr. Masilo Rathaha
Ward 05	Cllr. Evans Ramarutha
Ward 06	Cllr. Sina Machaka
Ward 07	Cllr. Elizabeth Machethe
Ward 08	Cllr. Moshaba Ramusi
Ward 09	Cllr. Godfrey Modiba
Ward 10	Cllr. Moloko Moabelo
Ward 11	Cllr. Masilo Ngobeni



WARD NO	WARD COUNCILLOR
Ward 12	Cllr. Selina Letlalo
Ward 13	Cllr. Thabitha Kgopane
Ward 14	Cllr. Isaac Mabitsela
Ward 15	Cllr. Phuti Masoga
Ward 16	Cllr. Molema Nong

2. PR COUNCILORS

No	PR COUNCILLOR
1.	Cllr. Masilo Edward Paya
2.	Cllr. Dikeledi Matlou
3.	Cllr. Boitumelo Hlapa
4.	Cllr. Robert Nakana
5.	Cllr. Elizabeth Rahlana
6.	Cllr. Paulina Makgato



No	PR COUNCILLOR
7.	Cllr. Granny Malebana
8.	Cllr. Oscar Motolla
9.	Cllr. Marcus Mapholletja
10.	Cllr. Joyce Poopedi
11.	Cllr. Jeffrey Sekgota
12.	Cllr. Martha Selabe
13.	Cllr. Yvonne Senamolela
14.	Cllr. Lizzy Sepuru
15.	Cllr. Calvin Matjee
16.	Cllr. Wilson Mafona



3. POLITICAL MANAGEMENT TEAM

DESIGNATION	NAMES
THE SPEAKER	CLLR. D. MATLOU
THE HON. MAYOR	CLLR M.E PAYA
THE CHIEF WHIP	CLLR M.E RATHATA

4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCO) MEMBERS

DESIGNATION / PORTFOLIO	NAMES
CHAIRPERSON OF EXCO	HON. MAYOR CLLR M.E PAYA
CHAIRPERSON OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING PORTFOLIO	COUNCILLOR MAFONA
TECHNICAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO	COUNCILOR N.F RAMPYAPEDI
COMMUNITY SERVICES PORTFOLIO	COUNCILLOR MOTOLLA
FINANCE PORTFOLIO	COUNCILLOR HLAPA
CHAIRPERSON: CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO	COUNCILLOR MOABELO



5. SECTION 79 COMMITTEES

5.1 MPAC MEMBERS

No.	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. P.T Rathete	Male	Chairperson
2	Cllr. M.S Machaka	Female	Member
3	Cllr. G.M Molema	Male	Member
4	Cllr. M.C Nong	Male	Member
5	Cllr. M.E Rahlana	Female	Member
6	Cllr. N.J Sekgota	Male	Member
7	Cllr. M.C Selabe	Female	Member
8	Cllr. M.E Ramarutha	Male	Member
9	Cllr. MC Matjee	Male	Member
10	Cllr. R.L Sepuru	Female	Member



5.2 ETHICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

No.	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. S.R Nakana	Male	Chairperson
2	Cllr. T.O Kgopane	Female	Member
3	Cllr. G.M Modiba	Male	Member
4	Cllr. M.S Machaka	Female	Member
5	Cllr. M.C Nong	Male	Member
6	Cllr. N.J Sekgota	Male	Member
7	Cllr. M.M Selabe	Female	Member
8	Cllr. S.W Mafona	Male	Member
9	Cllr. MC Matjee	Male	Member
10	Cllr. R.L Sepuru	Female	Member



6. PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE MEMBERS

6.1 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

No	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. S.W. Mafona	Male	Chairperson
2	Cllr. P.S. Masoga	Male	Member
3	Cllr. S.P. Chepape	Female	Committee Member
4	Cllr. R.I. Mabitsela	Male	Committee Member
5	Cllr. T.O. Kgotane	Female	Member
6	Cllr. M.J Poopedi	Female	Committee member
7	Cllr. MC Matjee	Male	Committee member
8	Cllr. R.L Sepuru	Female	Committee member

6.2 TECHNICAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO

No	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. N.F Rampyapedi	Male	Chairperson
2	Cllr. M.V Ramusi	Male	Member
3	Cllr. M.S Letlalo	Female	Member
4	Cllr. S. P. Chepape	Female	Member
5	Cllr. M.Y Senamolela	Female	Member
6	Cllr. M.E Ramarutha	Male	Member
7	Cllr. MC Matjee	Male	Member
8	Cllr. R.L Sepuru	Female	Member



6.3 COMMUNITY SERVICES PORTFOLIO

No	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. O. Motolla	Male	Chairperson
2	Cllr. R.I Mabitsela	Male	Member
3	Cllr. M.P Makgato	Female	Member
4	Cllr. M.S Ngobene	Male	Member
5	Cllr. T.M Mapholletja	Male	Member
6	Cllr. S.W Mafona	Male	Member
7	Cllr. MC Matjee	Male	Member
8	Cllr. R.L Sepuru	Female	Member

6.4 FINANCE PORTFOLIO

No	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. B.M Hlapa	Female	Chairperson
2	Cllr. MV Ramusi	Male	Whip
3	Cllr. ME Machete	Female	Committee member
4	Cllr. MP Makgato	Female	Committee member
5	Cllr MJ Poopedi	Female	Committee member
6	Cllr. SW Mafona	Male	Committee member
7	Cllr. MC Matjee	Male	Committee member
8	Cllr.R.L Sepuru	Female	Committee member



6.5 CORPORATE SERVICES PORTFOLIO

No	Names	Gender	Designation
1	Cllr. M.A Moabelo	Female	Chairperson
2	Cllr. M.E Machete	Female	Committee member
3	Cllr. M.S Ngobene	Male	Whip
4	Cllr. T.G Malebana	Female	Committee member
5	Cllr. M.S Letlalo	Female	Committee member
7	Cllr. M.E Ramarutha	Male	Committee member
8	Cllr. R.L Sepuru	Female	Committee member
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7.COVID 19

We are in the 4th wave of the Coronavirus with the number of infections increasing at an alarming rate;

As much as we are in the festive season, which is a time for coming together families;

We cannot overemphasize the importance of adhering to non-pharmaceutical precautions of:

- **KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER**
- **SANITIZING AT EVERY ENTRANCE**
- **HAND WASHING FOR 20 SECONDS**
- **WEARING A MASK AT ALL TIMES**

Those who have not vaccinated please make sure you visit the nearest clinic or any approved facility to take the jab;

That is the only way that we can reduce the numbers and avoid hard lockdown being imposed on us;



8. 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM FOR NO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN;

Like we normally do in the previous years, Molemole commemorated this year's 16 days of activism for No violence against Women and Children;

This year's commemoration was focused on the following themes:

- Gender and Development Training Workshop
- Outreach Advocacy and Access to Justice
- Human Rights

Representatives from Commission of Gender Equality were invited to give a presentation on the above topics;

The following stakeholders participated in the commemoration which was held on the 08th December 2021:

- Members of the Disability forum
- Members of the local Aids Council

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- Civil Society formations,

We know that we are in a silly season;

Let us avoid acts of gender based violence and all its manifestations during the festive season;

Let's use this period to instead support all the victims of gender based violence, both physical and emotional and help to root out this evil deed;

We call on law enforcement agencies social services and civil society formations to make it easy for victims of Gender based violence to report cases without feeling ashamed!

Gender based violence is a national challenge and it needs all of us to work together if we are to win the battle against it;



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

In Conclusion Programme Director;

I would like to wish the residents of Molemole and all the visitors to our lovely municipality a
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS 2022;

The municipality will be providing all essential services during the festive;

Residents are advised to report any problems related to any of the services to their Ward Councillors;

MAY 2022 BLESS YOU WITH HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS!

I thank you!