



NGAKA MODIRI MOLEMA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

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North West High Court Mafikeng ruled in favour of Mme Phaladi Saku to be re-instated as a Councillor and the Executive Mayor of Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality will adhere to the ruling by the North West High Court Mafikeng to re-instate Mme Phaladi Saku as a Councillor and the Executive Mayor respectively and declared the council sitting held on the 16th of July 2013 in the North West Provincial Legislature "null and void".

The Municipality welcomes the verdict that, the third, fourth and sixth respondents, i.e. Cllr Tebogo Ramashilabele (former Speaker); Cllr Priscilla Kwenaita (purported Acting Executive Mayor); and Ms Tumelo Motswenyane (purported Acting Municipal Manager) ordered to pay costs to Cllr Saku in their personal capacity.

The High Court further emphasised that "the residents of the Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality ought not to be expended on what is on the face of it, appears to be litigation involving the Municipality and its employees for personal agenda"

The District Municipality welcomes the Judgement and would like to thank, Cllr Maria Monnana who in the mist of confusion managed to take the baton forward in leading this Municipality as the Acting Executive Mayor.

In marking the 20 Years of Democracy, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality will continue to provide excellent municipal services to the Communities.

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