



# Lephalale Municipality

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## PRESS STATEMENT

### 2018 FIRST COUNCIL MEETING

Lephalale Local Municipality held its first Council Meeting on 25 January 2018. The Honourable Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, started the meeting by appreciating all efforts by Grade 12 learners who sat for the Final Matric Examinations in 2017. He congratulated those who achieved and sympathised with those who have not passed.

He urged everyone to use this year to celebrate the centenary birthdays of stalwarts, Nelson Mandela and Albertina Sisulu.

“They showed extra-ordinary activism and selflessly contributed to the success of South Africa and put it amongst the best in the world. There is no other better and justified way to honour these icons than to persue the dream of a better life for the poor. This is the dream for which they lived, a dream which they were harassed and tortured and a dream they carried to their graves”.

The Mayor took a moment to admire and appreciate the work done by officials of the Municipality in ensuring that the Municipality obtain unqualified audit opinions for three consecutive years.

“We want to thank administration for its diligence and professionalism. We in the same vein congratulate our councillors for their incisiveness, agility and vigilance. We should be intolerant to the lapse of professional standards and frown at any tendency that seeks to soil or undermine the reputation we have built so hard. Let us continue to work as a unit for the people of this Municipality”.

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