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UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE ADJUSTMENT BUDGET REPORT FOR THE

**2018/2019 FINANCIAL YEAR** 

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the report is for the Council to <u>consider</u> and <u>approve</u> the unauthorised expenditure adjustment budget of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality for the 2018/19 financial year as reported and disclosed in the 2018/19 Audited Annual

Financial Statements.

2. <u>AUTHORITY</u>

**Buffalo City Metropolitan Council** 

3. <u>LEGAL / STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996

Municipal Finance Management Act No 56, 2003

Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations, 2009

4. BACKGROUND

Unauthorised expenditure is defined in section 1 of the MFMA as follows:

"unauthorised expenditure", in relation to a municipality, means any expenditure

incurred by a municipality otherwise than in accordance with section 15 or 11(3), and

includes —

(a) overspending of the total amount appropriated in the municipality's approved

budget;

- (b) overspending of the total amount appropriated for a vote in the approved budget;
- (c) expenditure from a vote unrelated to the department or functional area covered by the vote;
- (d) expenditure of money appropriated for a specific purpose, otherwise than for that specific purpose;
- (e) spending of an allocation referred to in paragraph (b), (c) or (d) of the definition of "allocation" otherwise than in accordance with any conditions of the allocation; or
- (f) a grant by the municipality otherwise than in accordance with this Act.

In terms of regulation 23(6)(b) of the MBRR, council may authorise unauthorised expenditure in a special adjustments budget tabled in council when the mayor tables the annual report in terms of section 127(2) of the MFMA. This special adjustment budget "may only deal with unauthorised expenditure from the previous financial year which the council is being requested to authorise in terms of section 32(2) (a) (i) of the Act." This special adjustment budget therefore deals with:

- i. unauthorised expenditure that occurred in the second half of the previous financial year (2018/19), and
- ii. any unauthorised expenditure identified by the Auditor-General during the annual audit process.

According to the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR), 2009, (Reg. 21)

"An adjustment budget and supporting documentation of a municipality must be in the format specified in Schedule B and include all the required tables, charts and explanatory information taking into account any guidelines issued by the Minister in terms of S168(1) of the Act" (MFMA).

This report follows the legislative requirements of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (Schedule B format).

#### 5. EXPOSITION OF FACTS

Unauthorised expenditure was disclosed as legislatively required in terms of GRAP 16 in the Annual Financial Statements (AFS) and was due to overspending on the appropriated amounts of some of the expenditure types in the approved budget.

The main contributor to the consolidated unauthorised expenditure of R40 348 847 is the Employee related costs with an unauthorised expenditure of R25 502 603 and the unauthorised expenditure incurred on the debt impairment amounting to R14 846 244.

Furthermore, misclassifications between mSCOA and GRAP amounting to R36 050 797 were identified during the performance of the 2018/2019 audit. The expenditure types listed below were affected by these misclassifications:

- a) Employee related costs -R3 695 106
- b) Materials R900 000
- c) Contracted services R1 265 720
- d) Transfers and subsidies R29 539 971
- e) Loss on disposal of PPE R650 000

The following table tabulates the consolidated unauthorised expenditure that has been disclosed in the AFS:

Table 1: Unauthorized expenditure disclosed in 2018/19 Consolidated AFS

| UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE  | 2018/2019     | 2017/2018    |
|---|---------------|--------------|
|   | R             | <u>R</u>     |
| Opening balance   | 157 562 251   | 95 876 117   |
| Expenditure condoned by Council in terms of section 32 of the MFMA. | (157 562 251) | (95 876 117) |
| Unauthorised expenditure for the year                               | 40 348 847    | 157 562 251  |
| Closing balance   | 40 348 847    | 157 562 251  |

The main contributor to the parent unauthorised expenditure of R42 977 417 is the Employee related costs with an unauthorised expenditure of R19 771 410, debt impairment with an unauthorised expenditure amounting to R14 846 244 and Transfers and grants with an unauthorised expenditure amounting to R8 359 763.

Furthermore, misclassifications between mSCOA and GRAP amounting to R33 422 227 were identified during the performance of the 2018/2019 audit. The expenditure types listed below were affected by these misclassifications:

- a) Employee related costs -R9 426 299
- b) Materials R900 000
- c) Contracted services R1 265 720
- d) Transfers and subsidies R21 180 208
- e) Loss on disposal of PPE R650 000

Table 2 below tabulates the parent unauthorised expenditure that has been disclosed in the AFS:

Table 2: Unauthorized expenditure disclosed in 2018/19 BCMM AFS (Parent)

| UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE  | 2018/2019     | 2017/2018    |
|---|---------------|--------------|
|   | <u>R</u>      | <u>R</u>     |
| Opening balance   | 160 458 700   | 95 876 117   |
| Expenditure condoned by Council in terms of section 32 of the MFMA. | (160 458 700) | (95 876 117) |
| Unauthorised expenditure for the year                               | 42 977 417    | 160 458 700  |
| Closing balance   | 42 977 417    | 160 458 700  |

#### **5.1 REASONS FOR UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE**

#### 5.1.1 CONSOLIDATED UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE

The unauthorised expenditure incurred has been as a result of over spending of the total amount appropriated to the following expenditure categories:

- a) Employee Related Costs R25 502 603: This relates to the cost provision that is made for payments of accrued bonus payments and other employee related pay-outs that would be payable should all employees resign or stop to work for the municipality at that particular point (30 June 2019). The amount incurred is a non-cash item that is difficult to project during the budgeting stage. A provision for this cost is required to be raised at the end of the financial year to comply with GRAP 25 of the Accounting Standards, this is done through engagement of actuaries specialised service to calculate the cost estimates.
- b) Debt impairment R14 846 244: This unauthorised amount results from more debts written off than projected. This is a non-cash item as there is no transaction with any service provider.

As reflected in the above explanations, the unauthorised expenditure was not caused by negligence on the actions of any personnel. It is due to the technical nature of the accounting treatment involved. There is no unauthorised expenditure regarding the total budgeted amount.

Table 3 below provides a breakdown of the consolidated unauthorised expenditure as disclosed on the 2018/2019 Consolidated Annual Financial Statements. The consolidated unauthorised expenditure of R40 348 847 for 2018/19 as set out in table 3 below is as a result of overspending on Employee Related Costs (R25 502 603) and overspending on Debt impairment (R14 846 244).

Table 3: Breakdown of the 2018/19 consolidated unauthorised expenditure per
Type

|                                   |                 | Budget        |               |               |              |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                                   |                 | Adjustments   |               |               |              |
|                                   |                 | (i.t.o. s28 & | Fourth        |               |              |
|                                   |                 | s31 of the    | Adjustment    | Actual        | Unauthorised |
| Description                       | Original Budget | MFMA)         | Budget        | Outcome       | Expenditure  |
| Expenditure By Type               |                 |               |               |               |              |
| Employee related costs            | 1 961 117 601   | 63 048 599    | 2 024 166 200 | 2 049 668 803 | (25 502 603) |
| Remuneration of councillors       | 65 035 043      | (850 000)     | 64 185 043    | 63 065 986    | 0            |
| Debt impairment                   | 343 696 466     | 14 640 000    | 358 336 466   | 373 182 710   | (14 846 244) |
| Depreciation and asset impairment | 896 425 520     | 499 864 238   | 1 396 289 758 | 1 296 840 991 | 0            |
| Finance charges                   | 59 817 900      | (20 805 000)  | 39 012 900    | 38 467 001    | 0            |
| Bulk purchases                    | 1 698 509 600   | (69 200 000)  | 1 629 309 600 | 1 628 956 804 | 0            |
| Transfers and grants              | 60 526 334      | 8 354 328     | 68 880 662    | 47 193 237    | 0            |
| Other expenditure                 | 1 428 162 858   | 47 197 577    | 1 475 360 435 | 1 354 547 457 | 0            |
| Total Expenditure                 | 6 513 291 322   | 542 249 742   | 7 055 541 064 | 6 851 922 990 | (40 348 847) |

#### 5.1.2 BCMM UNAUTHORISED EXPENDITURE (PARENT)

The parent unauthorised expenditure incurred has been as a result of over spending of the total amount appropriated to the following expenditure categories:

- a) Employee Related Costs R19 771 410: This relates to the cost provision that is made for payments of accrued bonus payments and other employee related pay-outs that would be payable should all employees resign or stop to work for the municipality at that particular point (30 June 2019). The amount incurred is a non-cash item that is difficult to project during the budgeting stage. A provision for this cost is required to be raised at the end of the financial year to comply with GRAP 25 of the Accounting Standards, this is done through engagement of actuaries specialised service to calculate the cost estimates.
- b) Debt impairment R14 846 244: This unauthorised amount results from more debts written off than projected. This is a non-cash item as there is no transaction with any service provider.

c) Grants and Subsidies Paid – R8 359 763: This resulted from those items that are classified differently in mSCOA reporting than in GRAP.

As reflected in the above explanations, the unauthorised expenditure was not caused by negligence on the actions of any personnel. It is due to the technical nature of the accounting treatment involved. There is no unauthorised expenditure regarding the total budgeted amount.

Table 4 below provides a breakdown of the parent unauthorised expenditure as disclosed on the 2018/2019 BCMM Annual Financial Statements. The parent unauthorised expenditure of R42 977 417 for 2018/19 as set out in table 4 below is as a result of overspending on Employee Related Costs (R19 771 410), overspending on Debt impairment (R14 846 244) and Transfers and Grants (R8 359 763).

Table 4: Breakdown of the 2018/19 BCMM unauthorised expenditure per Type (Parent)

| Description                          | Original<br>Budget | Budget<br>Adjustments<br>(i.t.o. s28 & s31<br>of the MFMA) | Fourth<br>Adjustment<br>Budget | Actual<br>Outcome | Unauthorised<br>Expenditure |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Expenditure By Type                  |                    |  |                                | =                 |                             |
| Employee related costs               | 1 939 390 696      | 72 762 152   | 2 012 152 848                  | 2 031 924 258     | (19 771 410)                |
| Remuneration of councillors          | 64 185 043         | 0  | 64 185 043                     | 62 315 518        | 0                           |
| Debt impairment                      | 343 696 466        | 14 640 000   | 358 336 466                    | 373 182 710       | (14 846 244)                |
| Depreciation and asset<br>impairment | 895 013 435        | 500 000 000  | 1 395 013 435                  | 1 295 635 456     | 0                           |
| Finance charges                      | 59 807 900         | (20 800 000)   | 39 007 900                     | 38 466 995        | 0                           |
| Bulk purchases                       | 1 698 509 600      | (69 200 000)   | 1 629 309 600                  | 1 628 956 804     | 0                           |
| Transfers and grants                 | 94 850 634         | (26 169 942)   | 68 680 692                     | 77 040 455        | (8 359 763)                 |
| Other expenditure                    | 1 407 813 097      | 37 861 322   | 1 445 674 419                  | 1 342 889 372     | 0                           |
| Total Expenditure                    | 6 503 266 871      | 509 093 532  | 7 012 360 403                  | 6 850 411 573     | (42 977 417)                |

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

| AMR          | Automated Meter Reading  | INEP         | Integrated National Electrification                           |
|--------------|--|--------------|---|
| ASGISA       | Accelerated and Shared Growth  | IOT          | Programme   |
| DCMM         | Initiative South Africa  | ICT          | Information and Communication                                 |
| BCMDA        | Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality Buffalo City Metropolitan Development | 1.0          | Technology kilolitre  |
| DCIVIDA      |  | km           | kilometre   |
| BSC          | Agency Budget Steering Committee   | KPA          |   |
|              | Central Business District  |              | Key Performance Area  |
| CBD<br>CFO   | Chief Financial Officer  | KPI<br>kWh   | Key Performance Indicator kilowatt hour                       |
| CM           |  | VAAII        | litre   |
| CoGTA        | City Manager Cooperative Government & Traditional                            | r<br>II ED   |   |
| COGTA        | Affairs  | MBRR         | Local Economic Development  Municipal Budgeting and Reporting |
| СРІ          | Consumer Price Index   | MDKK         | Municipal Budgeting and Reporting Regulations                 |
| CRRF         | Capital Replacement Reserve Fund   | MGDS         | Metro Growth and Development Strategy                         |
| CDC          | Coega Development Corporation  | MEC          | Member of the Executive Committee                             |
| DBSA         | Development Bank of South Africa   | MFMA         | Municipal Financial Management Act                            |
|              | Department of Economic   | MMC          | Member of Mayoral Committee                                   |
| DEDEA!       | Development, Environmental Affairs &   |              | Municipal Properties Rates Act                                |
|              | Tourism  | MSA          | Municipal Systems Act   |
| DoRA         | Division of Revenue Act  | MSCOA        | •   |
| DWA          | Department of Water Affairs  | MTEF         | Medium-term Expenditure Framework                             |
| ELIDZ        | East London Industrial Development   | MTREF        | Medium-term Revenue and Expenditure                           |
|              | Zone   |              | Framework   |
| EE           | Employment Equity  | NDPG         | Neighbourhood Development                                     |
| <b>EEDSM</b> | Energy Efficiency Demand Side  |              | Partnership Grant   |
|              | Management   | <b>NERSA</b> | National Electricity Regulator South                          |
| EM           | Executive Mayor  |              | Africa  |
| <b>EPWP</b>  | Expanded Public Works Programme  | NGO          | Non-Governmental organisations                                |
| FBS          | Free Basic Services  | PMS          | Performance Management System                                 |
| FMG          | Finance Management Grant   | PPE          | Property Plant and Equipment                                  |
| GDP          | Gross Domestic Product   | PPP          | Public Private Partnership                                    |
| GAMAP        | Generally Accepted Municipal   | PTIS         | Public Transport Infrastructure System                        |
|              | Accounting Practice  | SALGA        | South African Local Government                                |
| GFS          | Government Financial Statistics  |              | Association   |
| GRAP         | General Recognised Accounting  | SDBIP        | Service Delivery Budget Implementation                        |
|              | Practice   |              | Plan  |
| HSDG         | Human Settlement Development   | SMME         | Small Micro and Medium Enterprises                            |
|              | Grant  | USDG         | Urban Settlement Development Grant                            |
| IDP          | Integrated Development Plan  | WSA          | Water Services Authority                                      |

#### PART 1 – ADJUSTMENT BUDGET

#### 5.2 EXECUTIVE MAYOR'S REPORT

The unauthorised budget adjustment is being prepared as informed by the 2018/19 audited Annual Financial Statements (AFS) and in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), and the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR).

The main reason for this adjustment budget is the over spending on some of the expenditure types in the municipality's approved budget. This adjustment budget report covers the 2018/19 financial year.

Table 5 below provides a high-level consolidated summary of the Operating and Capital Budget adjustments for the 2018/19 financial year. The table also indicates that there has been no change in the overall total budget for the operating revenue as no extra revenue was realised. It also reflects that there is no change in the overall total capital budget. The operating expenditure budget also remains unchanged.

<u>Table 5: High-level consolidated summary of the 2018/19 Operating and</u>

Capital Budget Adjustment

|  | 2018/2019     | 2018/2019     | 2018/2019       |             | 2018/2019       |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET EXPENDITURE | MID-YEAR      | THIRD         | FOURTH          | ADJUSTMENTS | FIFTH           |
| BODGET EXI ENDITORIE                     | ADJ. BUDGET   | ADJ. BUDGET   | ADJ. BUDGET     |             | ADJ. BUDGET     |
| Total Revenue                            | 6 550 819 170 | 6 564 019 170 | (6 559 498 790) | 0           | (6 559 498 790) |
|  |               |               |                 |             |                 |
| Total Operating Expenditure              | 6 546 861 444 | 6 560 061 444 | 6 555 541 064   | 0           | 6 555 541 064   |
| Total Capital Expenditure                | 1 912 299 994 | 2 099 099 994 | 2 096 370 374   | 0           | 2 096 370 374   |
|  |               |               |                 |             |                 |
| Total Opex and Capex Budget              | 8 459 161 438 | 8 659 161 438 | 8 651 911 438   | 0           | 8 651 911 438   |

Table 6 below provides a high-level consolidated summary of the Total Operating Budget Adjustment for 2018/19 financial year:

Table 6: High-level consolidated summary of 2018/19 Total Operating Budget

Adjustment

| Description                       | Original Budget | Budget<br>Adjustments<br>(i.t.o. MFMA<br>s28) | Fourth<br>adjustments<br>budget | Budget<br>Adjustments<br>for the 5th<br>adjustment | Fifth<br>Adjustment<br>Budget |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Expenditure By Type               |                 |   |                                 |  |                               |
| Employee related costs            | 1 961 117 601   | 63 048 599                                    | 2 024 166 200                   | 29 197 709   | 2 053 363 909                 |
| Remuneration of councillors       | 65 035 043      | (850 000)                                     | 64 185 043                      | 0  | 64 185 043                    |
| Debt impairment                   | 343 696 466     | 14 640 000                                    | 358 336 466                     | 14 846 244   | 373 182 710                   |
| Depreciation and asset impairment | 896 425 520     | (135 762)                                     | 896 289 758                     | (47 480 000)                                       | 848 809 758                   |
| Finance charges                   | 59 817 900      | (20 805 000)                                  | 39 012 900                      | 0  | 39 012 900                    |
| Bulk purchases                    | 1 698 509 600   | (69 200 000)                                  | 1 629 309 600                   | o  | 1 629 309 600                 |
| Other materials                   | 86 375 631      | 667 667                                       | 87 043 298                      | 900 000  | 87 943 298                    |
| Contracted services               | 857 589 107     | (71 893 563)                                  | 785 695 544                     | 1 265 720  | 786 961 264                   |
| Transfers and subsidies           | 60 526 334      | 8 354 328                                     | 68 880 662                      | 29 539 971   | 98 420 633                    |
| Other expenditure                 | 484 198 120     | 73 423 473                                    | 557 621 593                     | (28 919 644)                                       | 528 701 949                   |
| Loss on disposal of PPE           | 0               | 45 000 000                                    | 45 000 000                      | 650 000  | 45 650 000                    |
| Total Expenditure by Type         | 6 513 291 322   | 42 249 742                                    | 6 555 541 064                   | o  | 6 555 541 064                 |

- a) The adjustments column on the table above indicates the adjustments to be made between the expenditure types.
- b) A downward adjustment of R40 348 847 has been made from Depreciation to address the unauthorised expenditure incurred on the Employee Related Costs of R25 502 603 and on Debt Impairment of R14 846 244.
- c) Downward adjustments of R7 131 153 and R28 919 644 have been made from Depreciation and Other Expenditure respectively to the expenditure types listed below to address the misclassifications between mSCOA and GRAP as identified during the performance of the 2018/2019:
  - i. Employee related costs -R3 695 106
  - ii. Materials R900 000
  - iii. Contracted services R1 265 720
  - iv. Transfers and subsidies R29 539 971
  - v. Loss on disposal of PPE R650 000

#### 5.3 COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

On the 23 August 2019 the Council of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality met to consider and approve the fourth adjusted budget of 2018/19. In terms of Chapter 4, Section 28 (1) to (7) of the Municipal Finance Management Act No. 56 of 2003, "A municipality may adjust an approved budget through an adjustment budget." According to regulation 23(6)(b) of the MBRR, council may authorise unauthorised expenditure in a special adjustments budget tabled in council when the mayor tables the annual report in terms of section 127(2) of the MFMA.

#### It is therefore recommended that:

The 2018/19 unauthorised adjustment budget be **considered** and **approved** by Council.

- i. The unauthorised expenditure of the Parent Municipality of R42 977 417 incurred on the following expenditure types:
  - a. Employee Related Costs (R19 771 410);
  - b. Debt Impairment (R14 846 244); and
  - c. Transfers and Subsidies (R8 359 763)
- ii. The transfer of the savings identified from Depreciation & Asset Impairment of R42 977 417 to address the unauthorised expenditure as disclosed in the 2018/2019 BCMM Annual Financial Statements (Parent).
- iii. The transfer of R33 422 227 savings identified from Depreciation & Asset Impairment (R4 502 583) and from Other Expenditure (R28 919 644) to address the misclassifications identified during the performance of the 2018/2019 parent audit.
- iv. The Consolidated unauthorised expenditure of R40 348 847 incurred on the following expenditure types:
  - a. Employee Related Costs (R25 502 603)
  - b. Debt Impairment (R14 846 244)
- v. The transfer of the savings identified from Depreciation & Asset Impairment of R40 348 847 to address the unauthorised expenditure as disclosed in the 2018/2019 Consolidated Annual Financial Statements.

- vi. The transfer of R36 050 797 savings identified from Depreciation & Asset Impairment (R7 131 153) and from Other Expenditure (R28 919 644) to address the misclassifications identified during the performance of the 2018/2019 consolidated audit.
- vii. The adjusted Operating Expenditure Budget of the Parent for the 2018/19 financial year that remains unchanged as R6 512 360 403 be approved by Council.
- viii. The adjusted Consolidated Operating Expenditure Budget for the 2018/19 financial year that remains unchanged as R6 555 541 064 be approved by Council.
- ix. The adjusted Operating Revenue Budget of the Parent for the 2018/19 financial year that remains unchanged as R6 513 946 232 be approved by Council.
- x. The adjusted Consolidated Operating Revenue Budget for the 2018/19 financial year that remains unchanged as R6 559 498 790 be approved by Council.
- xi. The adjusted Capital Budget of the Parent for the 2018/19 financial year that remains unchanged as R2 081 998 474 be approved by Council.
- xii. The adjusted Consolidated Capital Budget for the 2018/19 financial year that remains unchanged as R2 096 370 374 be approved by Council.

xiii. The fifth and final 2018/19 MTREF adjusted budget be approved by Council.

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**EXECUTIVE MAYOR** 

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#### 5.4 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality is striving to excel in its governance responsibility. One of the fundamental pillars of achieving governance excellence is ensuring full compliance with applicable legislations. This unauthorised expenditure adjustment budget report is responding to the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) and the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations (MBRR) requirements which prescribe that the unauthorised expenditure may be authorised through a special budget adjustment tabled in council when the mayor tables the annual report in terms of section 127(2) of the MFMA.

BCMM undertook an analysis of unauthorised expenditure that has been incurred and disclosed in its 2018/19 AFS. The analysis which has been reported in section 5.1 above of this report revealed that, the incurred unauthorised expenditure has been purely a result of technical misalignment between budget and actual figures due to difficulty in accurately projecting the budget appropriation for each expenditure type as well as misalignment between GRAP and mSCOA. There is no unauthorised expenditure regarding the total budgeted amount.

A special budget adjustment is therefore tabled at Council to authorise the unauthorised expenditure of R40 348 847 that is disclosed in the Consolidated 2018/19 AFS. Savings of R40 348 847 have been identified to transfer to the expenditure types with the unauthorised expenditure. It is therefore necessary that the adjustment budget for 2018/19 financial year be tabled at Council for its consideration and approval.

The total consolidated operating revenue budget for the 2018/19 financial year has not been adjusted and remains R6 559 498 790. The total consolidated operating expenditure budget for the 2018/19 financial year also remains unchanged at R6 555 541 064 because adjustments have been made between the different expenditure types to address the unauthorised expenditure incurred in the 2018/19 financial year. There has been no adjustment made in the capital budget of 2018/19 financial year and remains R2 096 370 374 (Refer to section 5.7 below for details).

#### 5.4.1 OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Table 7 below provides a high-level summary of the Operating and Capital Budget adjustments for the financial year, 2018/19. The table also indicates that there has been no change in the overall total budget for the consolidated operating revenue and expenditure budget. It also reflects that there is no change in the overall total capital budget.

<u>Table 7: High-level summary of the 2018/19 Operating and Capital Budget</u>

<u>Adjustment</u>

| ODEDATING AND CADITAL BUDGET                             | 2018/2019       | 2018/2019       | 2018/2019       |             | 2018/2019       |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET EXPENDITURE                 | MID-YEAR        | THIRD           | FOURTH          | ADJUSTMENTS | FIFTH           |
| EXPENDITORE  | ADJ. BUDGET     | ADJ. BUDGET     | ADJ. BUDGET     |             | ADJ. BUDGET     |
| Total Revenue  | (6 550 819 170) | (6 564 019 170) | (6 559 498 790) | 0           | (6 559 498 790) |
| Total Operating Expenditure Excluding Operating Projects | 6 210 848 646   | 6 210 848 646   | 6 210 848 646   |             | 6 210 848 646   |
| Operating Projects                                       | 336 012 798     | 349 212 798     | 344 692 418     | 0           | 344 692 418     |
| Total Operating Expenditure Including Operating Projects | 6 546 861 444   | 6 560 061 444   | 6 555 541 064   | 0           | 6 555 541 064   |
| (Surplus) / Deficit                                      | (3 957 726)     | (3 957 726)     | (3 957 726)     | 0           | (3 957 726)     |
| Total Capital Expenditure                                | 1 912 299 994   | 2 099 099 994   | 2 096 370 374   | 0           | 2 096 370 374   |
| Total Opex and Capex Budget                              | 8 459 161 438   | 8 659 161 438   | 8 651 911 438   | 0           | 8 651 911 438   |

The following table depicts that no adjustments have been made to the operating revenue budget per source for the 2018/19 financial year.

Table 8: 2018/19 Adjusted Revenue per Source

|  | 2018/2019     | 2018/2019      | 2018/2019     |             | 2018/2019      |
|--|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 2018/2019 BUDGET REVENUE               | MID-YEAR      | THIRD          | FOURTH        | ADJUSTMENTS | FIFTH          |
| FRAMEWORK                              | ADJ. BUDGET   | ADJ.<br>BUDGET | ADJ. BUDGET   |             | ADJ.<br>BUDGET |
| Revenue Per Source                     |               |                |               |             |                |
| Property rates                         | 1 417 161 287 | 1 417 161 287  | 1 417 161 287 | 0           | 1 417 161 287  |
| Service charges - electricity revenue  | 1 971 508 000 | 1 971 508 000  | 1 971 508 000 | 0           | 1 971 508 000  |
| Service charges - water revenue        | 563 042 545   | 563 042 545    | 563 042 545   | 0           | 563 042 545    |
| Service charges - sanitation revenue   | 322 142 796   | 322 142 796    | 322 142 796   | 0           | 322 142 796    |
| Service charges - refuse revenue       | 294 387 685   | 294 387 685    | 294 387 685   | 0           | 294 387 685    |
| Rental of facilities and equipment     | 17 562 732    | 17 562 732     | 17 562 732    | 0           | 17 562 732     |
| Interest earned - external investments | 140 631 103   | 140 631 103    | 140 631 103   | 0           | 140 631 103    |
| Interest earned - outstanding debtors  | 54 405 063    | 54 405 063     | 54 405 063    | 0           | 54 405 063     |
| Fines, penalties and forfeits          | 16 591 440    | 16 591 440     | 16 591 440    | 0           | 16 591 440     |
| Licences and permits                   | 14 597 462    | 14 597 462     | 14 597 462    | 0           | 14 597 462     |
| Agency services                        | 30 527 824    | 30 527 824     | 30 527 824    | 0           | 30 527 824     |
| Transfers and subsidies                | 1 508 545 558 | 1 521 745 558  | 1 517 225 178 | 0           | 1 517 225 178  |
| Other revenue                          | 199 715 675   | 199 715 675    | 199 715 675   | 0           | 199 715 675    |
| Total Direct Operating Income          | 6 550 819 170 | 6 564 019 170  | 6 559 498 790 | 0           | 6 559 498 790  |

#### 5.6 OPERATING EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK

The following table indicates the downwards adjustments made from the expenditure types with savings and the upwards adjustments made to expenditure types with unauthorised expenditure.

Table 9: 2018/19 Adjusted Operating Expenditure per Type

| Description                       | Original Budget | Budget<br>Adjustments<br>(i.t.o. MFMA<br>s28) | Fourth<br>adjustments<br>budget | Budget<br>Adjustments<br>for the 5th<br>adjustment | Fifth<br>Adjustment<br>Budget |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Expenditure By Type               |                 |   |                                 |  |                               |
| Employee related costs            | 1 961 117 601   | 63 048 599_                                   | 2 024 166 200                   | 29 197 709   | 2 053 363 909                 |
| Remuneration of councillors       | 65 035 043      | (850 000)                                     | 64 185 043                      | 0  | 64 185 043                    |
| Debt impairment                   | 343 696 466     | 14 640 000                                    | 358 336 466                     | 14 846 244   | 373 182 710                   |
| Depreciation and asset impairment | 896 425 520     | (135 762)                                     | 896 289 758                     | (47_480_000)                                       | 848 809 758                   |
| Finance charges                   | 59 817 900      | (20 805 000)                                  | 39 012 900                      | 0  | 39 012 900                    |
| Bulk purchases                    | 1 698 509 600   | (69 200 000)                                  | 1 629 309 600                   | 0  | 1 629 309 600                 |
| Other materials                   | 86 375 631      | 667 667                                       | 87 043 298                      | 900 000  | 87 943 298                    |
| Contracted services               | 857 589 107     | (71 893 563)                                  | 785 695 544_                    | 1 265 720  | 786 961 264                   |
| Transfers and subsidies           | 60 526 334      | 8 354 328                                     | 68 880 662                      | 29 539 971   | 98 420 633                    |
| Other expenditure                 | 484 198 120     | 73 423 473                                    | 557 621 593                     | (28 919 644)                                       | 528 701 949                   |
| Loss on disposal of PPE           | 0               | 45 000 000                                    | 45 000 000                      | 650 000  | 45 650 000                    |
| Total Expenditure by Type         | 6 513 291 322   | 42 249 742                                    | 6 555 541 064                   | 0  | 6 555 541 064                 |

The unauthorised expenditure that has been disclosed on the Consolidated 2018/2019 AFS (R40 348 847) has been incurred on the following expenditure items:

- Employee related costs (R25 502 603)
- Debt impairment (R14 846 244)
- A) A Budget amount of R40 348 847 has been adjusted downwards from depreciation to address the consolidated unauthorised expenditure disclosed in the AFS as follows:
  - The unauthorised expenditure of R40 348 847 resulting from the employee related costs (R25 502 603) and from debt impairment (R14 846 244)

- B) Budget amounts of R7 131 153 and R28 919 644 have been adjusted downwards from Depreciation and from Other expenditure respectively, to the expenditure types listed below, to address the misclassifications identified during the 2018/2019 audit between mSCOA reporting and GRAP:
  - Employee related costs –R3 695 106
  - Other Materials R900 000
  - Contracted services R1 265 720
  - Transfers and subsidies R29 539 971
  - Loss on disposal of PPE R650 000

#### 5.6.1 2018/19 Budget Adjustment on Operating Projects

The following (Table 10 & 11), tabulates the operating projects expenditure budget for the 2018/19 financial year per directorate and the funding sources respectively, and depicts that no adjustments have been made on the operating projects expenditure budget for 2018/19 financial year. (Refer to Annexure 1 for details)

Table 10: 2018/19 Adjusted Operating Projects per Directorate

|   | 2018/2019   | 2018/2019   | 2018/2019   |      | 2018/2019       |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|-----------------|
| DIRECTORATE   | MID-YEAR    | THIRD       | FOURTH      | ADJ. | FIFTH           |
|   | ADJ. BUDGET | ADJ. BUDGET | ADJ. BUDGET |      | ADJ. BUDGET     |
| Executive Support Services                                | 41 573 011  | 41 573 011  | 41 831 297  | 0    | 41 831 297      |
| Municipal Manager's Office                                | 44 132 840  | 44 132 840  | 39 530 722  | 0    | 39 530 722      |
| Human Settlements   | 91 811 359  | 100 011 359 | 93 265 717  | 0    | 93 265 717      |
| Directorate of Financial Services                         | 26 365 213  | 26 365 213  | 26 365 213  | 0    | 26 365 213      |
| Directorate of Corporate Services                         | 20 710 375  | 20 710 375  | 20 700 649  | 0    | 20 700 649      |
| Directorate of Infrastructure Services                    | 61 000 000  | 66 000 000  | 74 254 888  | - 0  | 74 254 888      |
| Directorate of Development and Spatial Planning           | 9 350 000   | 9 350 000   | 7 673 932   | 0    | 7 673 932       |
| Directorate of Economic Development & Agencies            | 32 370 000  | 32 370 000  | 32 370 000  | 0    | 32 370 000      |
| Directorate of Health, Public Safety & Emergency Services | 300 000     | 300 000     | 300 000     | 0    | 300 0 <u>00</u> |
| Directorate of Municipal Services                         | 8 400 000   | 8 400 000   | 8 400 000   | 0    | 8 400 000       |
| TOTAL PER FUNDING   | 336 012 798 | 349 212 798 | 344 692 418 | 0    | 344 692 418     |

Table 11: 2018/19 Adjusted Operating Projects per Funding Source

| FUNDING SOURCE                          | 2018/2019   | 2018/2019   | 2018/2019   |               | 2018/2019   |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|   | MID-YEAR    | THIRD       | FOURTH      | ADJUSTMENTS   | FIFTH       |
|   | ADJ.        | ADJ.        | ADJ.        |               | ADJ.        |
|   | BUDGET      | BUDGET      | BUDGET      |               | BUDGET      |
| Own Funds                               | 145 731 298 | 145 731 298 | 145 731 298 | 0             | 145 731 298 |
| TOTAL OWN FUNDING                       | 145 731 298 | 145 731 298 | 145 731 298 | 0             | 145 731 298 |
| Expanded Public Works Programme         |             |             |             | - 840-000M /A |             |
| Incentives Grant                        | 4 050 000   | 4 050 000   | 4 050 000   | 0             | 4 050 000   |
| Finance Management Grant                | 1 084 280   | 1 084 280   | 1 084 280   | 0             | 1 084 280   |
| Human Settlement Development Grant      | 56 201 024  | 56 201 024  | 56 201 024  | 0             | 56 201 024  |
| Human Settlement Development Grant c/o  | 19 797 040  | 19 797 040  | 19 797 040  | 0             | 19 797 040  |
| Infrastructure Skills Development Grant | 10 700 000  | 10 700 000  | 10 690 274  | 0             | 10 690 274  |
| Public Transport Infrastructure Grant   | 5 750 000   | 5 750 000   | 4 073 932   | 0             | 4 073 932   |
| Salaida (Galve)                         | 846 101     | 846 101     | 846 101     | 0             | 846 101     |
| Urban Settlement Development Grant      | 82 809 760  | 96 009 760  | 93 175 174  | 0             | 93 175 174  |
| Municipal Emergency Housing Grant       | 9 043 295   | 9 043 295   | 9 043 295   | 0             | 9 043 295   |
| TOTAL GRANTS                            | 190 281 500 | 203 481 500 | 198 961 120 | 0             | 198 961 120 |
|   |             |             |             |               |             |
| TOTAL PER FUNDING                       | 336 012 798 | 349 212 798 | 344 692 418 | 0             | 344 692 418 |

### 5.7 CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK

There have been no adjustments made in the 2018/19 capital budget. The tables (table 12 and 13) below indicates that no adjustments have been made to the capital expenditure budget for the 2018/19 financial year. (Refer to annexure 2 for details)

Table 12: 2018/19 Adjusted Capital Expenditure Budget per Directorate

| FUNDING SOURCE                            | 2018/2019<br>MID-YEAR | 2018/2019<br>THIRD | 2018/2019<br>FOURTH | ADJUSTMENTS | 2018/2019<br>FIFTH |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
|   | ADJ. BUDGET           | ADJ. BUDGET        | ADJ. BUDGET         |             | ADJ. BUDGET        |
| Executive Support Services                | 5 886 795             | 5 886 795          | 5 886 795           | 0           | 5 886 795          |
| City Manager's Office                     | 113 240 000           | 94 240 000         | 137 322 822         | 0           | 137 322 822        |
| Corporate Services                        | 781 438               | 781 438            | 791 164             | 0           | 791 164            |
| Spatial Planning & Development            | 257 272 816           | 273 672 816        | 270 002 437         | 0           | 270 002 437        |
| Economic Development & Agencies           | 61 235 322            | 61 235 322         | 61 235 322          | 0_          | 61 235 322         |
| Finance Services                          | 46 191 696            | 32 441 696         | 32 441 696          | 0           | 32 441 696         |
| Health/Public Safety & Emergency Services | 39 232 335            | 39 882 335         | 39 526 576          | 0           | 39 526 576         |
| Human Settlements                         | 159 699 931           | 205 899 931        | 170 532 198_        | 0           | 170 532 198        |
| Infrastructure Services                   | 1 021 564 793         | 1 172 864 793      | 1 171 189 676       | 0           | 1 171 189 676      |
| Municipal Services                        | 182 822 968           | 187 822 968        | 184 185 315         | _0_         | 184 185 315        |
| TOTAL PER DIRECTORATE                     | 1 887 928 094         | 2 074 728 094      | 2 073 114 001       | 0           | 2 073 114 001      |
| Asset Replacement                         | 10 000 000            | 10 000 000         | 8 884 473           | 0           | 8 884 473          |
| BCMDA Projects                            | 14 371 900            | 14 371 900         | 14 371 900          | 0           | 14 371 <u>900</u>  |
| TOTAL PER FUNDING                         | 1 912 299 994         | 2 099 099 994      | 2 096 370 374       | 0           | 2 096 370 374      |

Table 13: 2018/19 Adjusted Capital Expenditure Budget Per Funding

|  | 2018/2019     | 2018/2019     | 2018/2019     |         | 2018/2019     |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| FUNDING SOURCE                                 | MID-YEAR      | THIRD         | FOURTH        | ADJUST. | FIFTH         |
|  | ADJ.          | ADJ.          | ADJ.          |         | ADJ.          |
|  | BUDGET        | BUDGET        | BUDGET        |         | BUDGET        |
| Own Funds                                      | 1 081 676 022 | 1 081 676 022 | 1 081 676 022 | 0       | 1 081 676 022 |
| TOTAL OWN FUNDING                              | 1 081 676.022 | 1 081 676 022 | 1 081 676 022 | 0       | 1 081 676 022 |
|  |               |               |               |         |               |
| Urban Settlements Development Grant            | 680 182 240   | 866 982 240   | 869 816 826   | 0       | 869 816 826   |
| Public Transport Network Grant                 | 89 415 000    | 89 415 000    | 91 091 068    | 0       | 91 091 068    |
| Integrated City Development Grant              | 10 003 000    | 10 003 000    | 10 003 000    | 0       | 10 003 000    |
| Infrastructure Skills Development Grant        | 100 000       | 100 000       | 109 726       | 0       | 109 726       |
| Neighbourhood Development Partnership Grant    | 13 250 000    | 13 250 000    | 6 000 000     | 0       | 6 000 000     |
| Energy Efficiency and Demand Side Management   | 8 000 000     | 8 000 000     | 8 000 000     | 0       | 8 000 000     |
| Integrated National Electrification Grant      | 6 200 000     | 6 200 000     | 6 200 000     | 0       | 6 200 000     |
| Finance Management Grant                       | 65 720        | 65 720        | 65 720        | 0       | 65 720        |
| Local Government Housing & Traditional Affairs | 9 036 112     | 9 036 112     | 9 036 112     | 0       | 9 036 112     |
| TOTAL GRANTS                                   | 816 252 072   | 1 003 052 072 | 1 000 322 452 | 0       | 1 000 322 452 |
|  |               |               |               |         |               |
| TOTAL PER FUNDING                              | 1 897 928 094 | 2 084 728 094 | 2 081 998 474 | 0       | 2 081 998 474 |
| BCMDA Projects                                 | 14 371 900    | 14 371 900    | 14 371 900    | 0       | 14 371 900    |
| TOTAL CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL PER                 |               |               |               | _       |               |
| FUNDING  | 1 912 299 994 | 2 099 099 994 | 2 096 370 374 | 0       | 2 096 370 374 |

#### PART 2 – SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

#### 6.1 ADJUSTMENT TO BUDGET ASSUMPTIONS

The budget assumptions have not been adjusted as a result this adjustment budget does not have an impact on tariffs.

# 6.2 ADJUSTMENTS TO ALLOCATIONS OR GRANTS MADE BY THE MUNICIPALITY

There have been no adjustments to allocations or grants made by the municipality.

# 6.3 ADJUSTMENTS TO SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

This adjustment budget is in respect of activities, projects and programmes that were already in the IDP and SDBIP and therefore it has not been necessary to revise these documents.

#### 6.4 CHALLENGES

None

#### 6.5 **STAFF IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### 6.6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The unauthorised expenditure adjustments to the 2018/19 budget does not have an impact on tariffs as these are funded from current operating revenue, grants & subsidies and own funding reserves. The effects of the 2018/19 adjustments to the Operating and Capital Budget are outlined below:

- The unauthorised expenditure of the Parent Municipality of R42 977 417 has been incurred on the following expenditure types;
  - Employee related costs (R19 771 410);
  - Debt impairment (R14 846 244); and
  - Grants and subsidies paid (R8 359 763)
- II. Total BCMM parent savings amounting to R42 977 417 have been identified and transferred from Depreciation & Asset impairment to address the BCMM Parent unauthorised expenditure as disclosed in the 2018/2019 BCMM parent Annual Financial Statements
- III. Total BCMM parent savings amounting to R33 422 227 have been identified and transferred from Depreciation & Asset impairment (R4 502 583) and from Other Expenditure (R28 919 644) to address the misclassifications identified during the 2018/2019 audit between mSCOA reporting and GRAP
- IV. The consolidated unauthorised expenditure of R40 348 847 has been incurred on the following types;
  - Employee related costs (R25 502 603); and
  - Debt impairment (R14 846 244)
- V. Total consolidated savings amounting to R40 348 847 have been identified and transferred from Depreciation & Asset impairment to address the consolidated unauthorised expenditure as disclosed in the 2018/2019 consolidated Annual Financial Statements
- VI. Total consolidated savings amounting to R36 050 797 have been identified and transferred from Depreciation & Asset impairment (R7 131 153) and from Other Expenditure (R28 919 644) to address the misclassifications identified during the 2018/2019 audit between mSCOA reporting and GRAP
- VII. The National Treasury B Schedules that have been adjusted in line with the above are herewith enclosed as Annexure 3.

### 6.7 OTHER PARTIES CONSULTED

All Directorates

#### 6.8 <u>CITY MANAGER'S QUALITY CERTIFICATE</u>

I <u>Andile Sihlahla</u>, City Manager of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality, hereby certify that the adjusted budget and supporting documentation have been prepared in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act and the regulations made under the Act, and that the annual budget and supporting documents are consistent with the Integrated Development Plan of the municipality.

Print Name Andile Sihlahla

City Manager of Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality (BUF)

Signature \

Date 13.01. 2020

#### **ANNEXURES:**

Annexure 1: Operating Projects/Programmes – 2018/2019

Annexure 2: Capital Projects/Programmes – 2018/2019

Annexure 3: Parent National Treasury B Schedules – 2018/2019

Annexure 4: Consolidated National Treasury B Schedules – 2018/2019